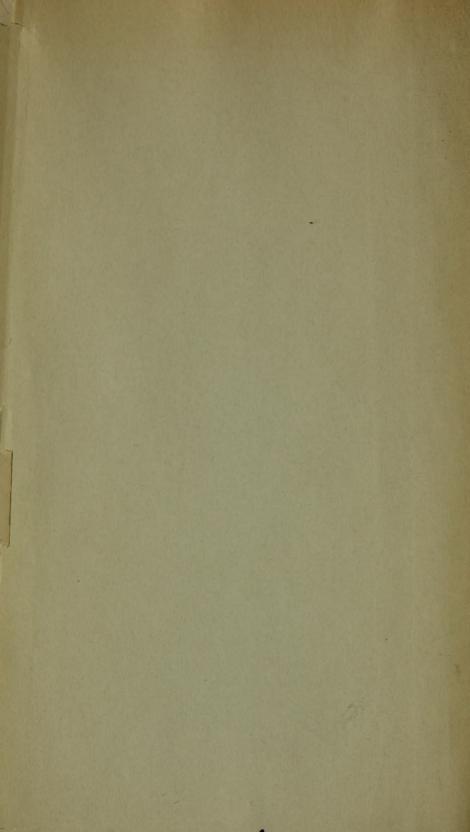
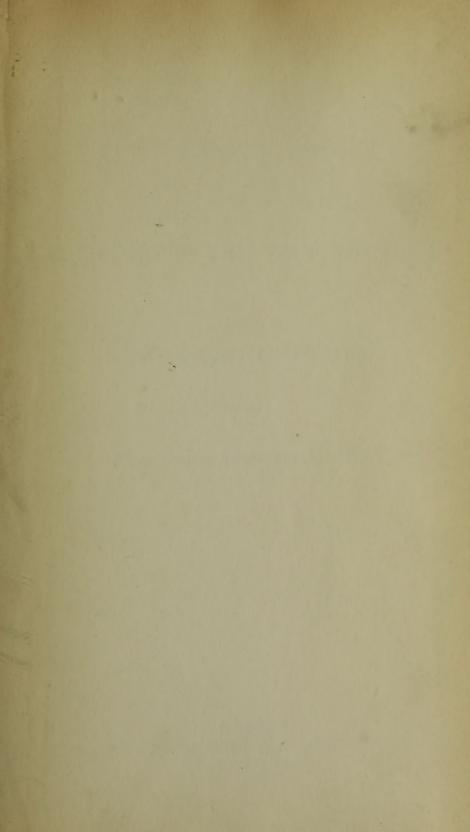
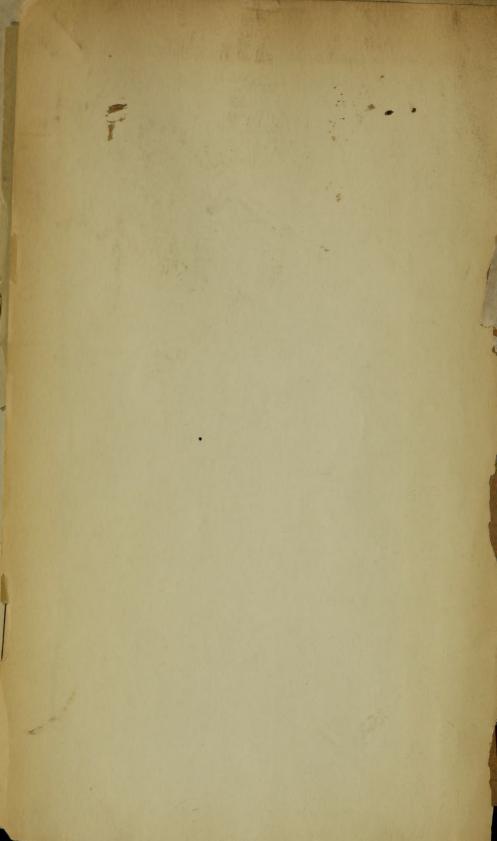


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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives.

I have the honor to submit, in accordance with section 2, chapter 262 of the Acts of 1892, the first annual report of the transactions of this office during the year ending with the last day of December, 1892.

The duties of the Secretary of the Commonwealth are many and various. There are nearly three hundred paragraphs of the statutes in which they are prescribed. It is not deemed necessary or advisable, therefore, to go into the minor business of the office, but to give a concise account of such matters as are of public interest or importance.

The office force for the year consisted of twenty-eight clerks and two messengers. Of the clerks, eight were employed in the compilation of the Revolutionary rolls, — a temporary service, which will terminate before the close of the present year.

The correspondence was voluminous, as usual, comprising about thirty thousand letters and other communications.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES.

The receipts from fees, etc., amounted to \$56,242.03, and were from the following sources:—

Commissions,			1.793		1000			\$8,210	00
Corporation ce	rtificates,							21,170	93
Limited partne	erships, .							49	00
Licenses,								24,516	50
Sale of books,								664	70
Miscellaneous	Revolutiona	ry	records	,		376	00		
	(copies, .					584			
	and the same of the						-	1,630	90

These fees were paid into the treasury monthly, as required by law.

The expenses were \$28,681.42, of which \$25,305.88 was for salaries, showing a balance of \$27,560.61 in favor of the office.

I have not included in this statement of expenses the publication of the Revolutionary rolls, nor the publication of the early laws, both of these being of a special and temporary character.

COMMISSIONS.

The number of commissions issued was 1,844, of which 199 were without fee. The different classes were as follows:—

Justices of the peace,					. 19					1,265
Notaries public, .										327
Trustees, commission	ers, e	etc.,		. 1700	10	4.2				136
Massachusetts commi	ssion	ers in	other	r Stat	tes,				. 00	30
District police, .										18
Justices of the peace	to iss	sue wa	arrant	ts and	d tak	e bai	1,			12
Commissioners to qua	alify	civil c	fficer	s,						11
Justices and special ju	stices	s, mun	icipa	l, dist	ricta	nd p	olice	court	s,	11
Clerks of courts, .										10
Trial justices,										10
Masters in chancery,										9
Pilots,	7.00									3
Associate justices sup	erior	court	,			- 10	1.00			2

Certificates to the number of 2,948 were issued, of which 268 were without fee.

Corporation Division.

The total number of charters issued under general laws to new corporations was 509, classified as follows:—

Manufacturing and mercantile corporations (under P.S., chap. 106,	
	244
Religious, charitable, social, educational, musical, athletic, etc.,	
corporations (under P. S., chap. 115, sect. 4),	175
Fraternal beneficiary corporations (under Acts of 1888, chap. 429,	
as amended),	.38
Churches (under Acts of 1887, chap. 404),	34
Co-operative banks (under P. S., chap. 117),	7
Street railway corporations (under P. S., chap. 113),	6
Life and casualty insurance corporations (under Acts of 1890, chap.	
421),	2
Swine-slaughtering corporation (under P. S., chap. 106, sect. 21,	
and chap. 107, sect. 1),	1
Railroad corporation (under P. S., chap. 112),	
Mutual insurance company (under Acts of 1887, chap. 214),	1

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and recorded was 2,481. Of these, 1,651 were certificates of condition (under section 54, chapter 106 of the Public Statutes); 244 were certificates of organization of manufacturing and mercantile corporations; 175 of religious, charitable and other organizations (under chapter 115 of the Public Statutes); 207 were certificates of payment of capital in manufacturing and mercantile corporations (under chapter 106 of the Public Statutes); and the remainder were distributed among eighteen different classes.

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and not recorded is 582, of which 572 were certificates of condition of foreign corporations, and the remainder were divided among four other classes.

There were issued 15 certificates of change of name of corporations.

Returns were received of the dissolution of 40 corporations by the supreme judicial court.

Details of all these statistics appear in the Abstract of Corporations, published by this office (Public Document, No. 10).

Limited partnership certificates to the number of 50 were filed and recorded.

There are in this office 105 volumes, containing in round numbers 50,000 certificates, filed under general laws, dating from 1851 to the present time, to which there is no general index. The need of such an index becomes more and more urgent year by year. There are also many papers referring to corporations created by special acts, and the general index should cover these also. I recommend an appropriation of \$1,200 for this purpose.

Chapter 115 of the Public Statutes provides for organizations for religious, charitable, social, educational, musical and athletic purposes, etc. Chapter 439 of the Acts of 1890 provides that, before the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall issue a charter under chapter 115 of the Public Statutes, he shall make inquiry, through the selectmen of the town or the mayor and aldermen of the city, as the case may be (and in the city of Boston of the Board of Police), as to "whether any of the proposed incorporators have

been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors, or in keeping places or tenements used for the purpose of illegal gaming, or whether they have been engaged in any other business or vocation prohibited by law." This provision is mandatory, and nothing is left to the discretion of the Secretary. An inquiry of this kind, in such cases as that of the application of George F. Hoar and others to be incorporated as the St. Wulstan Society of Worcester, for holding and administering a legacy for the promotion of art and education; that of Francis A. Walker, John C. Ropes and others for incorporation as the Military Historical Society of Massachusetts; and in other cases where the incorporators are men whose high character and standing are universally known, is unnecessary and embarrassing. I recommend, therefore, that the law be amended, so that the Secretary may exercise discretion in such cases.

The act of 1890 referred to provides, also, whenever any person connected with any club or organization, under chapter 115 of the Public Statutes, is convicted of illegal traffic or gaming upon the premises of the club, that the Secretary shall, upon receipt of notice to that effect, declare the charter of the club void. Several cases have occurred in which charters were found in gambling houses, upon which descents were made by the police; but the guilty parties having fled, there was no conviction, and the charters remain in existence. I suggest that this law be amended so that a charter can be declared void upon evidence satisfactory to the Secretary of the Commonwealth that it has been used to cover an illegal business.

REGISTRATION DIVISION.

The returns of births, marriages and deaths from the various cities and towns, for the year 1891, which were received in 1892, aggregate 63,004 births, 21,675 marriages and 45,000 deaths, making the total number of entries 129,679. These returns, together with those of the medical examiners, covering 1,840 deaths, and the returns by the clerks of the courts of the decrees of divorce, numbering 818, are compiled and presented in the fiftieth Registration Report.

About 300 certificates of records of births, marriages and deaths were issued, principally for use in State aid and pension claims.

The present indexes to these registration returns, for the period between the years 1841 and 1880, are so poorly written and imperfect as to be practically worthless. In the decision of questions of legitimacy, of legal settlements in towns, in authenticating the claims of soldiers or their families upon the government, and in securing the identification of their wives or relatives, for which purposes the records are much consulted, the value of a perfect index cannot be overestimated.

A complete alphabetical index of these returns, properly classified and arranged, in five or ten year periods, should be begun at once. The number of names is about 3,200,000, and the cost of an index is estimated at \$27,000. The work can be conveniently done in about three years. I recommend an appropriation of \$10,000 for the present year.

ARCHIVE DIVISION.

The work in the archive division, besides the special duty of compiling the Revolutionary rolls, has been principally on a mass of miscellaneous papers numbering about 50,000. These papers are unarranged and somewhat heterogeneous. I propose now to arrange all of them, and make a careful and comprehensive card index. This card index it is proposed to extend ultimately to cover the entire body of the archives. At present, the indices to the archives are irregular and without approach to uniformity.

In order to prosecute this work with proper energy and despatch, an addition of \$2,500 to the regular appropriation of \$5,000 will be necessary for the present year, and I recommend that such an appropriation be made. This plan is adopted after careful consideration by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the commission, consisting of Dr. Samuel A. Green, Mr. Justin Winsor, Mr. William P. Upham and Augustus E. Scott, Esq., appointed, under a resolve of the Legislature, to advise the Secretary on all matters relating to the preservation of the archives.

The commission has voted, also, to advise the Secretary to apply to the Legislature for an appropriation to purchase, for addition to the Revolutionary rolls, at an expense of \$200, a collection of some five hundred muster rolls, and other papers, containing evidence of records, offered by Col. Samuel A. Drake. None of these papers or rolls are at present in the archives, and the price named is deemed reasonable. I recommend the appropriation.

REVOLUTIONARY ROLLS.

By chapter 100 of the Resolves of 1891, the Secretary was directed to prepare an indexed compilation of the records of the Massachusetts soldiers and sailors who served in the army or navy during the Revolutionary war, as shown in the archives in this office, and publish it in book form.

This work has been prosecuted vigorously during the year, and the transcription of the names from the rolls, and other papers, is substantially complete. In round numbers, 500,000 cards have been written, each containing a separate record of evidence of service, and the copy will soon go to the printer. It is expected that the publication will be ready for delivery within a year.

It is a matter of congratulation that these cards have been prepared, as it will no longer be necessary to subject many invaluable original papers to further wear and risk of destruction.

EARLY LAWS.

By chapter 104 of the Resolves of 1889, the Secretary is directed to cause to be collated, indexed and published, in a style similar to that in which the "Blue Books," so called, are now published, all the acts and resolves of the General Court, from the adoption of the Constitution to the year 1806. This work has been in progress since the passage of the resolve, and already three volumes have been published, covering a period of six years, from 1780 to 1785 inclusive. The fourth volume, 1786-87, is now in process, and will be published some time during the current year. This work is not merely a reprint, but contains acts never before published, and many resolves which have but recently been discovered in the archives.

DOCUMENT DIVISION.

There were printed, under the direction of this office, during the year, in the Public Document series (numbering forty-five different reports) 144,250 volumes. Of this number, 84,874 copies were handled and distributed in the document division, being supplied to cities and towns, public officers, free libraries, and to the public, and also in exchange, to State and territorial libraries.

In addition to the Public Document series, there were printed, received and distributed 25,000 copies of the pamphlet edition of the laws, 7,500 copies of the Blue Book edition of the laws, and there were received and distributed 1,500 copies of the Manual of the General Court, 904 copies of the term reports and 600 copies of the Senate and House journals, making a grand total of 120,378 volumes which passed through the document division during the year.

HAWKERS' AND PEDDLERS' LICENSES.

There were issued to hawkers and peddlers, under the provisions of chapter 68 of the Public Statutes, 1,867 licenses. Of these, 458 were for the State, 697 for counties, 456 for cities and towns, and 256 for cities and towns in which the applicant resided and paid taxes upon his stock in trade.

The number of licenses transferred was 196. There were also issued 793 special State licenses, free of charge, to soldiers and sailors resident in this Commonwealth, who served in the army or navy during the war of the Rebellion, and 38 special State licenses, also free, to persons seventy years of age or upward.

The number of State licenses issued to itinerant vendors, under the act of 1890, was two, of which one is still in force.

RETURNS UNDER THE "LOBBY LAW."

By chapter 446 of the Acts of 1890, as amended by chapter 223 of the Acts of 1891, all employers of legislative counsel or agents, whose names appear upon the legislative docket in the office of the Sergeant-at-Arms, are required to render to the Secretary of the Commonwealth a full, complete and

detailed statement of all expenses paid or incurred by them in connection with said employment. In 1892 there were 246 entries upon this docket. Only 224 returns were received at this office. Of those received, it became the duty of the Secretary to transmit 36 to the Attorney-General for his information, 10 of them being irregular or defective, and the others being received after the expiration of the time limit. All of the 22 delinquent cases were also reported to the Attorney-General, as required by law.

ELECTIONS.

All statements and suggestions referring to elections appear, as required by law, in connection with the Returns of Assessed Polls, Registered Voters, etc. (Public Document, No. 43.)

Under the provisions of chapter 416, Acts of 1892, entitled "An Act to prevent corrupt practices in elections and to provide for publicity of election expenses," 805 returns were received from city and town clerks and placed on file.

Insolvency Returns.

Under the provisions of section 143, chapter 158 of the Public Statutes, the return of 607 cases of insolvent debtors was received in 1892 from the several judges of the courts of insolvency, and entered in this office conveniently for reference.

NATURALIZATION RETURNS.

Under the provisions of section 5, chapter 345 of the Acts of 1885, returns were received of 2,790 persons who were naturalized before the various courts in this Commonwealth, indexed and bound in form convenient for reference.

CHANGE OF NAMES.

The return of 304 names changed as decreed by the several judges of the probate court in their respective counties were received and published in the Blue Book, in compliance with the requirements of section 14, chapter 148 of the Public Statutes.

RETURN OF SURVEYOR-GENERAL OF LUMBER.

The return of the Surveyor-General of Lumber, under section 5, chapter 63 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 159 of the Acts of 1890, of the various kinds and quantities of lumber surveyed, the person making the survey, and the amount of fees received by him and his deputies, was received and filed.

RETURN OF INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF FISH.

The return of the Inspector-General of Fish, under section 41, chapter 56 of the Public Statutes, of all fish inspected by him and his deputies, was received and published in the "Boston Daily Advertiser."

SPECIAL REPORTS.

The special reports in the Public Document series which the Secretary of the Commonwealth is now required by law to make are four in number, namely: Returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths, etc. (Public Document, No. 1); Aggregates of Polls, Property, Taxes, etc., as assessed May 1, throughout the Commonwealth (Public Document, No. 19); Returns of Assessed Polls, Registered Voters and Persons who voted at the Several Elections during the Year (Public Document, No. 43); and the Abstract of Certificates of Corporations (Public Document, No. 10). It is, therefore, unnecessary in this report to do more than refer to these documents.

Under the provisions of section 5, chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, the returns were received of the number of liquor licenses issued in the Commonwealth, the amount received for the same, and the vote on the question of granting said licenses, from the several cities and towns. By an order of the Legislature, an abstract of these returns has been presented to the Legislature each year.

Under the provisions of sections 25 and 26 of chapter 25 of the Public Statutes, the returns made by the sheriffs of the several counties of all moneys received by them from all

sources, by virtue of their office, and the number of days they have attended upon a court of record and upon the county commissioners, were received, compiled, and transmitted to the Legislature.

The returns of the registers of deeds in the several counties, under the provisions of sections 30-32, chapter 24 of the Public Statutes, of the whole number of deeds and other instruments recorded by them during the year, and the amount of fees received, etc., were received, an abstract made, and transmitted to the Legislature.

Each of the foregoing reports, namely, the liquor licenses, returns of the sheriffs, and returns of the registers of deeds, was printed as a House document.

I suggest, for the consideration of the Legislature, whether it would not be better to incorporate these returns in the annual report of the Secretary, and lay them before the Legislature in print, in that manner.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM M. OLIN,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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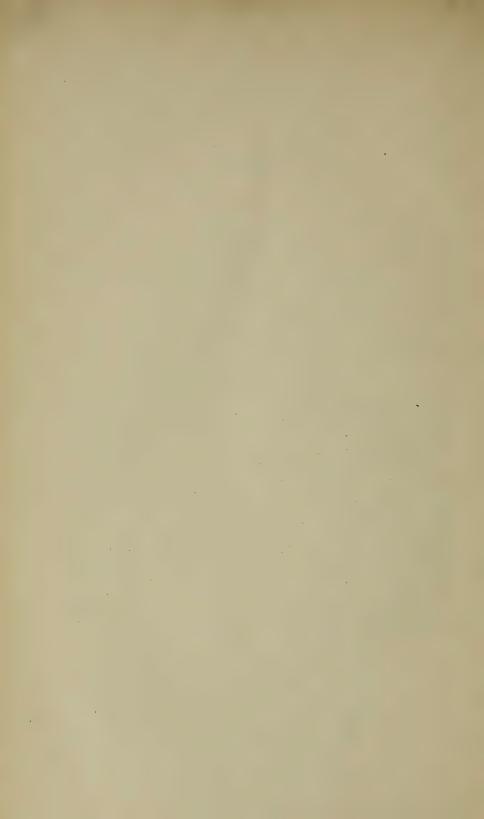
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, BOSTON, Jan. 30, 1894.

To the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives.

I have the honor to submit herewith, in accordance with section 2, chapter 262, of the Acts of 1892, the second annual report of the transactions of this office, covering the year ending with the 31st of December, 1893.

To the duties previously assigned to this office the Legislature of 1893 added five others: the supervision of the State printing; the purchase of war histories of Massachusetts regiments, batteries, etc.; the administration of the new acts relative to labels, trade-marks, etc., and to marks, devices, etc., upon cans and other vessels, and the making of a card index to the 3,200,000 entries of births, marriages and deaths from 1841 to 1880. Reports thereof appear in their appropriate places.

The office force for the year consisted of 27 clerks and 2 messengers — a reduction of one clerk. This number includes 8 clerks employed in the temporary work on the archives. In addition to this force 16 typewriters are employed under the contract for making the card index to the returns of births, marriages and deaths from 1841 to 1880. This makes a total number of 45 persons at present employed in the work of the office.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES.

The receipts from fees, etc., amounted to \$51,481.13, and were from the following sources:—

Commissions,.									\$8,660	00
Corporation cert							·	·	20,896	
Limited partners						·			•	00
_									19,637	
Sale of books, et									183	
Labels, trade-ma									138	00
	Cert	ifica	tes,				\$593	25		
Miscellaneous,	Rev	oluti	onary	y rec	ords,		632	00		
1	Copi	ies,					684	17		
						-			1,909	42
									\$51,481	13

These fees were paid into the treasury monthly, and a quarterly report thereof was made to the Governor and Council, as required by law.

The expenses for regular salaries were \$24,530, and for temporary clerks as follows:—

Publication of the Early Laws,					\$1,200	00
Publication of the Revolutionary	Roll	s,			4,800	00
Indexing corporation returns,			.4		600	00

— a total of \$6,600 for temporary clerks, and a grand total of \$31,130. The incidental expenses of the office amounted to \$4,018. This amount, however, includes a special expenditure of \$636 for parchment, sufficient for two years' supply.

Commissions.

The number of commissions issued was 1,951, of which 219 were without fee. The different classes were as follows:—

Justices of the peace,									1,345
Notaries public, .									339
Trustees, commissione									140
Massachusetts commis	sio	ners i	n oth	er Sta	ates,	• ,			26
Trial justices, .									25
Justices and special ju						police	e cou	rts,	15
Masters in chancery,									13
Justices of the peace t									9
Clerks of courts, .								٠.	9
District police, .									8
Commissioners to qua	lify	civil	office	ers,					8

Certificates to the number of 2,746 were issued, of which 373 were without fee.

I desire to call the attention of the Legislature to the expediency of prescribing by statute the time at which commissions shall take effect. The Constitution provides that "any person appointed or commissioned to any judicial, executive, military, or other office under the government, shall, before he enters on the discharge of the business of his place or office, take and subscribe" certain oaths. The law allows an appointee three months in which to take the required oaths, but under the present practice a commission takes effect upon its date, and it is nominally in force from such date, although the person holding it may not have been able to act thereunder for three months—an anomalous condition which it seems to me should be corrected as far as possible.

To this end I suggest the enactment of a law providing that all commissions shall take effect upon date of oath, unless some other day shall be specified in the commission.

CORPORATION DIVISION.

The total number of charters issued under general laws to new corporations was 492, classified as follows:—

Manufacturing and mercantile corporations (under P. S, chap.	
106, sect. 21),	227
Religious, charitable, social, educational, musical, athletic, etc.,	
corporations (under P. S., chap. 115, sect. 4),	180
Fraternal beneficiary corporations (under Acts of 1888, chap.	
429, as amended),	38
Churches (under Acts of 1887, chap. 404),	27
Life and casualty insurance corporations (under Acts of 1890,	
chap. 421),	7
Street railway corporations (under P. S., chap. 113),	5
Libraries (under P. S., chap. 40),	3
Co-operative banks (under P. S., chap. 117),	2
Mutual insurance companies (under Acts of 1887, chap. 214), .	2
Masonic association, reorganized (under P. S., chap. 115, sect.	
13),	1

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and recorded was 2,533. Of these, 1,733 were certificates of condition (under section 54, chapter 106 of the Public Statutes); 227 were certificates of organization of manufacturing and mercantile corporations (under chapter 106 of the Public Statutes); 180 were certificates of religious, charitable and other organizations (under chapter 115 of the Public Statutes); 201 were certificates of payment of capital in manufacturing and mercantile corporations (under chapter 106 of the Public Statutes); and the remainder were distributed among sixteen different classes.

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and not recorded is 646, of which 616 were certificates of condition of foreign corporations, and the remainder were divided among four other classes.

There were issued 18 certificates of change of name of corporations.

Returns were received of the dissolution of 32 corporations by the Supreme Judicial Court.

Details of all these statistics appear in the Abstract of Certificates of Corporations published by this office (Public Document, No. 10).

Limited partnership certificates to the number of 57 were filed and recorded.

The work of preparing a card index to the corporation returns is progressing rapidly and favorably. The extent of the work has proved greater than at first appeared, and a small additional appropriation will be necessary to complete it.

LABELS, TRADE-MARKS, ETC.

By an act of 1893, chapter 443, entitled "An Act to protect persons, associations or unions of persons in their labels, trade-marks and forms of advertising," the duty was placed upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth of receiving, filing and recording such labels, etc., and of issuing certificates of such filing and recording.

Under this law labels, trade-marks, etc., have been received and certificates issued in 69 cases.

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MARKS AND DEVICES ON CANS, ETC.

By chapter 440 of the Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to protect the owners of cans, bottles, boxes, siphons and fountains used in the sale of milk, cream, soda water, mineral and aerated waters, ale, beer, ginger ale or other beverages," it is made the duty of the Secretary to receive and file descriptions of marks, devices, etc., and under this law 42 such descriptions were received and filed.

REGISTRATION RETURNS.

The returns of births, marriages and deaths from the various cities and towns for the year 1892, which were received in 1893, cover 65,824 births, 22,507 marriages and 48,762 deaths — a total number of 137,093. This is an increase over the returns received in 1892 of 2,820 births, 832 marriages and 3,577 deaths. It is apparent from a comparison of the relative increase of returns of births and deaths that a great many births escape registration and return.

The medical examiners' returns cover 2,210 cases — an increase of 370 over the returns received in 1892.

The returns by the clerks of the courts of the decrees of divorce number 837 — an increase of 19 over the last returns.

All of these figures are compiled and presented fully in the Fifty-first Registration Report (Public Document No. 1).

Four hundred and ninety-nine certificates of records of births, marriages and deaths were issued, principally for use in State aid and pension claims.

Upon a petition of the Boston section of the Massachusetts Medical Society, the question of transferring the preparation of the Registration Report from this office to that of the State Board of Health was brought before the Legislature of 1893. The matter was referred to the joint standing committee on public health. After a full hearing the committee reported unanimously against the proposed change, and this report was adopted by the Legislature.

INDEX TO EARLY REGISTRATION RETURNS.

In accordance with a recommendation in the last annual report of this office, the Legislature of 1893, by chapter 31

of its Resolves, authorized the preparation of a card index to the registration returns for the period between the years 1841 and 1880, to supersede the present imperfect and practically useless index. This is a work of great magnitude, covering about 3,200,000 names, and it was estimated that it would require about three years for its completion. Very favorable arrangements have been made, however, a large and efficient force has been employed, and the work is progressing with such rapidity that it seems entirely practicable, and would certainly be most economical, to finish it during the year 1894. I therefore recommend the continuance of the unexpended balance of the \$10,000 appropriated in 1893, together with an additional appropriation of \$17,000, to complete the index in accordance with the original estimate of cost.

ARCHIVE DIVISION.

Work has been prosecuted on the compilation of the Revolutionary Rolls and in the examination and arrangement of a large mass of miscellaneous papers which are to be incorporated in the body of the archives, under a system adopted after conference with the Archive Commissioners. In the compilation of the Revolutionary Rolls, the names found in the Drake collection, purchased under an act of 1893, have been added, making the total number of entries transcribed nearly 525,000. These cards are now ready for the printer. Since the completion of this compilation, however, over 350 rolls, lists, etc., have been discovered among the miscellaneous papers under examination, covering some 40,000 names, which will be transcribed and embodied in the regular compilation.

Thus about 65,000 entries will have been transcribed in addition to those in the archives as they existed prior to the beginning of this work.

If the presence of such a mass of Revolutionary Rolls among these miscellaneous papers had been known, much time and labor might have been saved by assorting and embodying them in the regular compilation while that work was in progress. It is a matter of congratulation, however, that they have been discovered before the printing of the work; otherwise it would have been necessary to prepare

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and print an appendix, in order to present a complete record.

The addition of the Drake collection and of the miscellaneous rolls recently discovered necessarily increases the cost of the compilation, and I therefore ask for an additional appropriation of \$1,000.

DOCUMENT DIVISION.

There were printed, under the direction of this office, during the year, in the Public Document series (numbering forty-six different reports), 147,750 volumes — an increase of over 3,500 volumes. Of this number, 72,094 volumes were handled and distributed in the document division, being supplied to cities and towns, public officers, libraries and to the public.

In addition to the Public Document series, there were printed, received and distributed 25,000 copies of the pamphlet edition of the Laws, 8,500 copies of the Blue Book, and there were also received and distributed 1,550 copies of the Manual for the General Court, 1,608 copies of the term reports, 630 copies of the Senate and House Journals, 9,000 copies of the Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Report, 5,000 copies of the Highway Commissioners' Report, 2,500 copies of the Report of the Commission on Manual Training and Industrial Education, and 1,000 copies of the volume of Changes of Names, making a grand total of 126,882 volumes which passed through the document division during the year—an increase of nearly seven thousand volumes over the preceding year.

It seems desirable at the present time to revise the law in relation to the printing and distribution of reports of boards, public officers, commissioners, etc., so as to include in the Public Document series all reports of permanent officers or boards, and to provide that hereafter such reports shall be added to the Public Document series. At present some reports of permanent boards are made to the Legislature and become Senate or House Documents, and are not, therefore, distributed in the same manner as the Public Document series.

A revision of the law as suggested would secure a uniform distribution of all regular reports.

REGIMENTAL HISTORIES.

A new duty was placed upon the office by chapter 413 of the Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to authorize the purchase of historical works relative to the services of Massachusetts volunteers during the late war." This act provides that the Secretary shall purchase 500 copies each of such histories of Massachusetts regiments or batteries as may be approved for such purchase by the Governor and Council, and under its provisions histories of the Thirteenth, Fiftysecond and Fifty-fourth Regiments have been purchased. One other regimental history has been submitted which did not receive the required approval, and the history of a light battery is in process of preparation.

STATE PRINTING.

An Act of 1893 (chapter 287) provides that the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall, in addition to his other duties, supervise the State printing. I have accordingly inspected the State printing office from time to time, observing the manner in which the work has been performed and being constantly in communication with the State printers.

The largest item of expense during the year was that for the series of Public Documents, amounting to \$50,978. These documents (46 in number) ranged in cost from over \$6,000 each, which was paid for the Health Report and that of the Board of Agriculture, to less than \$20. The total number of pages was 11,296.

Other large items were: House Documents, bills, etc., \$16,390; Senate Documents, bills, etc., \$12,074; and the printing of official ballots, etc., \$8,472.49.

The subject of reducing the bulk, and consequently the cost, of some of these Public Documents is one which I commend to the attention of the Legislature, with the view of confining the reports of public officers within reasonable limits.

EARLY LAWS.

By chapter 104 of the Resolves of 1889, the Secretary is required to collate, index and publish, in a style similar to that of the Blue Book, so called, all the acts and resolves of the General Court, from the adoption of the Constitution to the year 1806, the purpose being to have a complete and uniform set of the Acts and Resolves. Volume four, covering the period of 1786-87, is now in print, excepting the index, and will soon be issued. A portion of the fifth volume is in hand and it is expected to complete the volume during the current year. As was stated in the report of last year, this work is not merely a reprinting of the laws from the old pamphlet edition. All acts and resolves are taken from original sources, and many resolves which have but recently been discovered in the archives are added.

PUBLICATION OF SPECIAL LAWS.

Chapter 26 of the Resolves of 1888 provided for the collation and publication of the special acts passed from the year 1882 to 1888, inclusive, in a volume uniform with the previous volumes of the special acts.

There has been a sufficient accumulation since 1889 to require the publication of another volume, including the special acts passed from 1889 to 1893, inclusive, and I recommend, therefore, the passage of a Resolve providing for 1,500 copies of the new volume, to be printed and distributed in the same manner as provided in the Resolve of 1889.

ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT OF CONSTITUTION.

The original manuscript of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, in the custody of this office, is in such a condition that, in my judgment, it should be copied without delay. In several places the ink has faded so as to be hardly visible.

I suggest, therefore, that the Secretary be authorized to have a perfect copy made, to be duly attested by him, and to have the same force and effect as the original.

CHANGED NAMES.

The return of 307 names changed as decreed by the several judges of probate were received and published in the Blue Book, in compliance with the requirements of section 14, chapter 148, of the Public Statutes.

In compliance with chapter 191 of the Acts of 1893, a list of persons whose names have been changed for the entire period from 1780 to 1892, together with a classified index, was printed, electrotyped and 1,000 copies issued.

PEDDLERS' LICENSES.

There were issued to hawkers and peddlers, under the provisions of chapter 68 of the Public Statutes, 1,813 licenses—a decrease of 54 over the previous year. Of this number, 359 were for the State, 784 for counties, 403 for cities and towns, and 267 for cities and towns in which the applicant resided and paid taxes upon his stock in trade. There were also issued 865 free licenses to soldiers and sailors, and 34 free licenses to persons seventy years of age or upward.

Two licenses were issued to itinerant vendors, under the act of 1890. The number of transfers of licenses was 136.

RETURNS UNDER THE "LOBBY ACT."

Under the Lobby Act (chapter 446 of 1890, as amended by chapter 223 of 1891) 323 entries were made upon the docket of legislative counsel and agents. Returns were received at this office covering 290 of these entries. Of those received, it became the duty of the Secretary to transmit 23 to the Attorney-General for his information, 8 of them being irregular or defective, and the others being received after the expiration of the time limit. The ten delinquent cases were also reported to the Attorney-General, as required by law.

It will be observed that this law requires that the docket in which entries are made shall be kept in the office of the Sergeant-at-Arms, while parties employing counsel or agents registered in the docket are required to make their reports to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. In order to know whether all returns are made which should be made it is proper that the Secretary should have possession and custody of the dockets; and I therefore suggest such an amendment to the law as will transfer the dockets from the office of the Sergeant-at-Arms to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

ELECTIONS.

All statements and suggestions referring to elections appear, as required by law, in connection with the Returns of Assessed Polls, Registered Voters, etc., as Public Document, No. 43. Under the provisions of chapter 416, Acts of 1892, entitled "An Act to prevent corrupt practices in elections and to provide for publicity of election expenses," 370 duplicate returns were received from city and town clerks and placed on file. The number of these returns in 1892 was 805, showing a decrease of 435 for 1893.

PROCLAMATIONS.

The usual Thanksgiving, Fast Day and Arbor Day proclamations by His Excellency the Governor were printed and distributed under the direction of this office. Of the Thanksgiving and Fast Day proclamations, 2,076 were sent by mail to churches and 80 to institutions; and of the Arbor Day proclamations, 1,027 were distributed by mail.

PARDONS, REQUISITIONS, ETC.

The number of pardons made out and issued in 1893 was 46; the number of requisitions upon other states, 34; warrants issued upon requisitions from other states, 12; transfers from prisons, etc., to lunatic hospitals, 10; respites, 2; habitual criminal permit, 1.

INSOLVENCY RETURNS.

Under the provisions of section 143, chapter 157 of the Public Statutes, the returns of 833 cases of insolvent debtors were received during the year from the several judges of the courts of insolvency, and entered in this office for convenient reference.

NATURALIZATION RETURNS.

Under the provisions of section 5, chapter 345 of the Acts of 1885, returns were received of the naturalization of 6,581 persons before the various courts of the Commonwealth, an increase of 3,791. These are, as required by law, indexed and bound in convenient form for reference.

Assessors' Returns.

The assessors of the city of Boston are required to deposit in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, on or before the first day of November every third year, a certified copy, under oath, of their books of those years. It appears that this requirement of law has not been complied with for many years. Compliance has been found to be impracticable owing to the enormous labor of transcribing the records, nor has it been insisted upon by the authorities at the State House, for the reason that the original books are easily accessible at the City Hall, and all information desired by the Tax Commissioner has been promptly furnished.

I suggest, therefore, for the consideration of the Legislature, the exemption of the city of Boston from the provisions of section 55 of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, so far as they apply to depositing copies of the assessors' books in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

RETURNS OF QUALIFYING OFFICERS.

The law provides at present that commissioners to qualify civil officers shall, upon administering an oath, forthwith make return of such act, with the date thereof, to the Secretary of the Commonwealth; but there are other officers authorized by law to administer qualifying oaths who are not required to make such returns, and cases have occurred in which the clerk of a court has been qualified without any return of the qualification being made to this office.

I recommend, therefore, the enactment of a law subjecting all officers authorized to administer qualifying oaths to the same requirement as to returns of their acts as are imposed upon qualifying commissioners.

MISCELLANEOUS.

As required by law, the return of the Surveyor-General of Lumber of the various kinds and quantities of lumber surveyed and the amount of fees received by him and his deputies in the year 1892 was received and filed. The return of the Inspector-General of Fish was received and published in the Boston "Daily Advertiser" for Feb. 23, 1893.

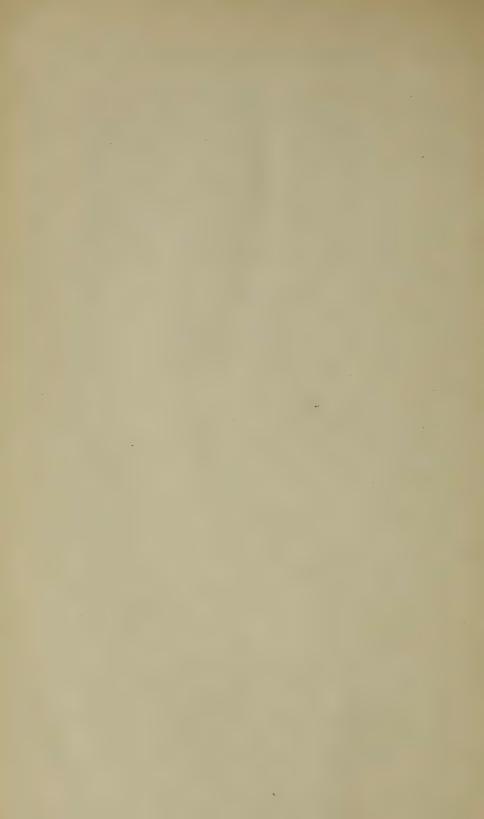
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The special reports in the Public Document series which the Secretary of the Commonwealth is now required by law to make are four in number, namely: Returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths, etc. (Public Document, No. 1); Aggregates of Polls, Property, Taxes, etc., as assessed May 1, throughout the Commonwealth (Public Document, No. 19); Returns of Assessed Polls, Registered Voters and Persons who voted at the Several Elections during the Year (Public Document, No. 43); and the Abstract of Certificates of Corporations (Public Document, No. 10). It is therefore unnecessary in this report to do more than refer to these documents.

Respectfully,

WM. M. OLIN,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.



LIQUOR LICENSES

1893.

1893, under the requirements of section 5, chapter 100, Public Statutes, showing the number of licenses issued for the sale of intoxicating liquors, the amounts received therefor, and the number of licenses revoked during the year, with a ABSTRACT OF RETURNS made by the several City and Town clerks to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in the year statement of the vote given at their last annual meeting on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city (or town)?"

[Norg. - The action of a town (in February, March or April) governs the year in which the vote is taken, while that of a city (in December) governs the following year.]

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	Yes.	No.	First Class.	Second	Third (Fourth Class	Fifth C	Sixth C	Special	Number	Licenses.
BARNSTABLE, .	592	1,673	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	\$252 00
BERKSHIRE, .	5,204	5,810	34	3	-	33	7	36	-	1	61,586 00
BRISTOL,	14,992	9,957	*41	-	-	12	-	91	. 19	3	68,791 00
Dukes,	51	353	-	-	-	-	-	٠ -	-	-	-
Essex,	21,364	24,185	†90	1	-	41	-	97	1	1	136,034 25
FRANKLIN, .	1,880	2,498	13	1	-	9	1	20	-	1	16,570 00
HAMPDEN, .	10,308	8,296	‡85	1	-	17	2	80	-6	1	129,780 00
HAMPSHIRE, .	3,075	3,583	23	1	-	23	-	15	-	-	32,965 00
MIDDLESEX, .	27,994	31,771	98	1	-	101	-	217	2	1	152,141 00
NANTUCKET, .	360	143	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	602 00
Norfolk, .	5,802	9,015	7	1	-	7	-	22	-	-	9,247 00
PLYMOUTH, .	4,748	6,726	11	4	1	3	1	19	1	-	13,459 00
SUFFOLK, .	32,736	23,718	668	24	-	770	50	283	45	5	1,064,033 00
Worcester, .	18,706	19,380	136	6	-	63	3	145	-	2	236,645 00
Totals, .	147,812	147,108	1,206	44	1	1,081	64	1,019	64	15	\$1,922,105 25

^{*} Thirty-one first and fourth classes taken together.

[†] Forty-three first and fourth classes taken together.

[‡] Seventy-three first and fourth classes taken together.

SHERIFFS' RETURNS 1893.

Salary from January 4.

Abstract of the Returns of the Sheriffs of the several Counties of the Commonwealth for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1893, in compliance with the Public Statutes, Chapter 25, Sections 25, 26.

	at same time. Total.	22 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	130 2,115
NUMBER OF DAYS' ATTENDANCE	Cpon more (Your than one Court	2111122111311	67 1
DE DAYS'	Upon Court of Record. Upon County	**	27
NUMBER	Upon Superior	10 46 164 164 78 78 137 137 45 312 677 677 160	666,6
	Cpon Sup.		353
	Total.	\$550 00 1,700 00 4,211 96 667 32 2,965 39 310 81 2,730 31 2,463 26 9,463 26 9,463 26 9,463 26 11 91 920 00 8,191 10	\$68,722 03
GORIVED.	From all other	\$100 00 2,741 96 1,486 45 140 81 1,023 66 6,813 26 4,728 98 23,166 10 23,166 10	\$11,566 67
AMOUNT OF MONEY RECEIVED	For Fees in Criminal Processes.	\$31.81 1.802.40	\$1,834.24
Амоп	For Fees in esses.	\$176 48 1 00 1 00 1 19 73	\$197 21
	From County Treasurer.	#550 00 1,600 00 1,500 00 459 00 +1,477 94 200 00 +1,292 13 2,650 00 392 21 5,200 96 900 00 3,025 00 ** 1,888 76	\$22,123 91
	COUNTIES.	Barnstable, Berkshire, Bristol,	Totals, .

† From the first Wednesday in January, 1893.

Including \$961.00 received by his predecessor between Oct. 1, 1892, and Jan. 4, 1893. Supreme Judicial Court for the Commonwealth, 81; Supreme Judicial Court, 219.

First Session, 180; Second Session, 165; Third Session, 170; Fourth Session, 59; Jury Waived, 169; Equity, 248; Divorce, 68; Criminal, 217. ** Nine months ending September 30.

* District Court.

RETURN

OF

REGISTERS OF DEEDS

1893.

Abstract of the Returns of Registers of Deeds in the several Counties of the Commonwealth for the Year ending Sept. 30, 11, 32.

COUNTIES.	NAMES OF REGISTERS.	Number of Decds Recorded.	Number of other Instruments.	Amount of Fees received for Deeds	Amount received for other Instruments.	Number of Legal Pages covered.	Expenses of Office above what is paid by County.
Barnetable	Andrew F Sherman	9.143	208	\$1.393 60	\$41 60	7.176	\$385 00
Berkshire Middle District.	Henry M. Pitt.	1,462	577		208 72	6,768	50 00
	E. E. Merchant.	1,234	327	1,256 26	103 25	6,180	1
Berkshire Southern District.	John C. New.	571	135	467 22		2,358	1
.4	Joseph E. Wilbar,	2,667	92	1,986 52		9,192	
Bristol Southern District,	George B. Richmond, .	3,148	458			12,024	
Bristol Fall River District,	Nathan D. Chace,	2,357	715	2,077 10	178 70	10,555	820 00
Dukes,	Littleton C. Wimfenney,	519	19	343 75		1,230	
Essex Northern District,	John J. Donovan,	2,364	107	1,912 15		9,275	884 69
Essex Southern District	Charles S. Osgood,	13,735	746	9,260 30	273 25	43,842	5,580 56
Franklin.	Edwin Stratton,	2,175	573			8,47.4	
Hampden,	James R. Wells,	918'9	1,257		381 00	25,724	
Hampshire,	Robert W. Lyman,	2,671	128	1,723 30		8,610	м
Middlesex Northern District, .	Joseph P. Thompson, .	3,281	1,398	2,977 75	446 95	15,000	м
Middlesex Southern District, .	Charles B. Stevens,	19,628	9,828			94,000	17,837 70
	Lauriston Bunker,	308	107	153 30	100 00	1,132	
Norfolk,	John II. Burdakin,	9,378	416	6,874 38		*23,000	
Plymouth	William S. Danforth.	7.584	181	5,778 43	151 10	33,398	
Suffolk.	Thomas F. Temple,	22,752	6,326	16,518 83	4,933 80	98,260	
Worcester.	Harvey B. Wilder,	9,991	3,330	6,612 57	2,204 18	39,120	6,198 23
Woreester Northern District,	David II. Merriam,	2,190	998	1,953 70	265 60	10,148	1,145 02
Totals,		117,004	27,836	\$89,079,58	\$14,570 36	465,466	\$66,112 98
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* Estimated.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Office of the Secretary, Boston, Jan. 26, 1895.

To the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives.

I have the honor to submit herewith, in accordance with section 2, chapter 262 of the Acts of 1892, the third annual report of the transactions of this office, covering the year ending with the 31st of December, 1894.

To the duties previously assigned to this office the Legislature of 1894 added several others, the more important of which are as follows: the compilation and publication in detail of the returns of votes for state officers; the furnishing to registrars of voters of printed slips of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, with rotary boxes for the use of such slips in testing the reading qualifications of applicants for registration; the furnishing of a standard ink for the use of recording officers of the Commonwealth, counties, cities and towns; the distribution and exchange of public documents among members of the General Court; the making of an official copy of the original manuscript of the Constitution; the collation and publication of a new volume of special laws, comprising those of the years 1889 to 1893 inclusive.

The office force for the year 1894 was substantially the same as that for the previous year.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The receipts from fees, etc., amounted to \$50,678.62, and were from the following sources:—

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Commissions,						9			- 4	\$9,230	00
Corporation certi	ficate	s,								19,999	26
Limited partners	hips,							•		48	00
Licenses, . Sale of books, etc.										19,215	50
Sale of books, etc	3.,									224	21
Labels, trade ma	rks, et	te.,								134	00
(Certi	ificate	es,					\$ 665	50		
${\it Miscellaneous,} \left\{$	Revo	lutio	nary	recor	rds,			664	00		
(Copi	es,						498	15		
										1,827	65
										\$50,678	60
										\$00,010	02

These fees were paid into the treasury monthly, and a quarterly report thereof was made to the Governor and Council, as required by law.

The expenses for regular salaries were \$22,966.33, and for temporary clerks as follows:—

Publication of the early laws,						\$1,654 67
Publication of the Revolutionary	roll	.s,				600 00
Indexing corporation returns,			•	•	•	1,200 00

— a total of \$3,454.67 for temporary clerks, and a grand total of \$26,421.00. The incidental expenses of the office were \$3,608.17.

COMMISSIONS.

The number of commissions issued was 2,085, of which 239 were without fee. The different classes were as follows:—

Justices of the pe	ace,										1,385
Notaries public,											409
Trustees, commiss	sione	rs, et	c.,								141
Massachusetts cor	nmis	sione	rs in	other	Stat	es,					31
District police,											29
Trial justices,											21
Clerks, municipal	, dist	rict a	nd p	olice	court	s,					13
Justices and speci	ial jus	stices	, mu	nicipa	al, dis	strict	and	polic	e cou	rts,	12
Justices of the pe	ace to	issu	ie wa	rrant	s and	l take	e bail	,	•		11
Commissioners to	qual	ify ci	ivil o	fficer	s,			,			10
Pilots,											7
Medical examiner	s,										5
Masters in chance											4
Judges of probate											

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District attor	neys, .										2
Registers of	probate	and in	nsolver	icy,							1
Associate just	tices, su	perio	court,								1
Special comp	nissiono	re		7							1

Certificates to the number of 2,965 were issued, of which 303 were without fee.

I renew my recommendation of last year, that a law be enacted providing that all commissions shall take effect upon date of oath, unless some other day shall be specified in the commission. The Constitution provides that "any person appointed or commissioned to any judicial, executive, military or other office under the government, shall, before he enters on the discharge of the business of his place or office, take and subscribe" certain oaths. The law allows an appointee three months in which to take the required oaths; but under the present practice a commission takes effect upon its date, and it is nominally in force from such date, although the person holding it may not have been able to act thereunder for three months,—an anomalous condition which it seems to me should be corrected as far as possible.

CORPORATION DIVISION.

The total number of certificates of incorporation issued under general laws to new corporations was 497, classified as follows:—

Manufacturing and mercantile corporations (under P. S., chap. 106,	
sect. 21),	22 8
Religious, charitable, social, educational, musical, athletic, etc., cor-	
porations (under P. S., chap. 115, sect. 4),	171
Fraternal beneficiary corporations (under Acts of 1888, chap. 429, as	
amended, and Acts of 1894, chap. 367),	30
Churches (under acts of 1887, chap. 404),	3 2
Life and casualty insurance corporations (under Acts of 1890, chap.	
421),	6
Mutual insurance companies (under Acts of 1887, chap. 214, and Acts	
of 1894, chap. 522),	12
Railroad corporations (under P. S., chap. 112),	2
Street railway corporations (under P. S., chap. 113),	11
Library (under P. S., chap. 40),	1
Co-operative banks (under P. S., chap. 117),	
Labor organization (under Acts of 1888, chap. 134),	1
Manufacturing corporation reorganized (under P. S., chap. 106, sect.	
22),	1

Certificates of incorporation were filed by Roman Catholic churches under Public Statutes, chapter 38, sections 48, 49 and 50, to the number of three.

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and recorded was 2.633. Of these, 1,838 were certificates of condition (under section 54, chapter 106 of the Public Statutes); 228 were certificates of organization of manufacturing and mercantile corporations (under chapter 106 of the Public Statutes); 171 were certificates of religious, charitable and other organizations (under chapter 115 of the Public Statutes); 203 were certificates of payment of capital in manufacturing and mercantile corporations (under chapter 106 of the Public Statutes); and the remainder were distributed among twenty different classes.

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and not recorded is 674, of which 640 were certificates of condition of foreign corporations, and the remainder were divided among nine other classes.

There were issued 7 certificates of change of name of corporations.

Returns were received of the dissolution of 22 corporations by the supreme judicial court.

Details of all these statistics appear in the Abstract of Certificates of Corporations, published by this office (Public Document, No. 10).

Under the act relating to the incorporation of clubs, one certificate of incorporation which had been issued to a club was declared void, and of no further effect, upon evidence that the premises of the club were used for illegal purposes. Charters were refused applicants in six cases under said act, and there was one withdrawal by the parties originally making the application for incorporation.

In the amendatory act of 1894 (chapter 542) an inadvertent omission was made of the words "or whenever satisfactory evidence shall appear that the premises occupied by such club or organization are used for the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, or for illegal gaming." I therefore recommend the restoration of the words quoted.

Limited partnership certificates to the number of 48 were filed and recorded.

The card index to the corporation returns and certificates is completed to the year 1889. The cards are now being arranged alphabetically under their many classifications. This is being done to enable the few remaining years to be finished with all possible despatch.

LABELS, TRADE-MARKS, ETC.

By an act of 1893, chapter 443 (which was amended by chapter 285, Acts of 1894), entitled "An act to protect persons, associations or unions of persons in their labels, trademarks and forms of advertising," the duty was placed upon the secretary of the Commonwealth of receiving, filing and recording such labels, etc., and of issuing certificates of such filing and recording. Under this law labels, trade-marks, etc., were received and certificates of record issued in 67 cases.

MARKS AND DEVICES ON CANS, ETC.

By chapter 440 of the Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to protect the owners of cans, bottles, boxes, siphons and fountains used in the sale of milk, cream, soda water, mineral and aerated waters, ale, beer, ginger ale or other beverages", it is made the duty of the secretary of the Commonwealth to receive and file descriptions of marks, devices, etc.; and under this law 133 such descriptions were received and filed.

REGISTRATION RETURNS.

The returns of births, marriages and deaths from the various cities and towns for the year 1893, which were received in 1894, cover 67,192 births, 22,814 marriages and 49,084 deaths,—a total number of 139,090. This is an increase over the returns received in 1893 of 1,368 births, 307 marriages and 322 deaths. It is apparent from a comparison of the relative increase of returns of births and deaths that many births escape registration and return.

The medical examiners' returns cover 2,221 cases, — an increase of 11 over the returns received in 1893.

The returns by the clerks of the courts of the decrees of divorce number 1,350, — an increase of 513 over the last returns.

All of these figures are compiled and presented fully in the Fifty-second Registration Report (Public Document No. 1).

Four hundred and thirty-nine certificates of records of births, marriages and deaths were issued during the year 1894, principally for use in State aid and pension claims.

The proposition to transfer the preparation of the Registration Report from this office to that of the State Board of Health, which was made and rejected in 1893, was renewed before the Legislature of 1894, through the report of the State Board of Health. The matter was referred to the joint standing committee on public health. After a full hearing the committee reported, as the same committee had reported to the Legislature of 1893, against the proposed change, and the report was again adopted by the Legislature.

INDEX TO EARLY REGISTRATION RETURNS.

In accordance with a recommendation in the first annual report of this office, the Legislature of 1893, by chapter 31 of its Resolves, authorized the preparation of a card index to the registration returns for the period between the years 1841 and 1880, to supersede the present imperfect and practically useless index. It was estimated that this work would cover about 3,200,000 names, and that it would require about three years for its completion. The number of names was under-estimated by about 300,000, but the work has been pushed with great energy, and is now nearly completed. The excess in the number of names has, of course, resulted in additional cost, amounting to \$5,000. There are now about 1,200,000 names contained in the returns for the years 1881 to 1889, inclusive, which are indexed by the old and very imperfect method prevailing down to the beginning of the card index in 1890. A careful examination of these indexes shows them to be so imperfect as to warrant a new index, which will give the Commonwealth a complete and practically perfect card index from the beginning to the present time. I therefore strongly recommend that this be done, and that an appropriation of \$10,800 be made therefor.

ARCHIVE DIVISION.

The principal work carried on during the year has been the classification and arrangement of the mass of miscellaneous papers that had laid undisturbed for generations in closets and obscure places through all the changes and growth of the office

from its beginning to the present time, many of them in their original files and packages, practically inaccessible, and a standing reproach to the reputation of the Commonwealth for preserving and caring for its records. These papers were found to range in date from 1700 to 1790, and covered every conceivable subject. Among them were found wills, deeds, court papers, council orders and warrants, original drafts of resolves, rolls of the French and Indian wars, letters of the colony agents at the Court of St. James, bills and accounts of the Board of War and committee of supplies during the revolution, etc. The extent and quantity of material embodied in this collection can be better gathered from the statement that the loose papers as arranged will make forty-three large volumes, averaging 375 pages each, while the bound books of accounts, etc., will make at least five volumes more, - making in round numbers fifty volumes to be added to the Massachusetts Archives collection of manuscript documents.

The papers were broken out of the original bundles and files, sorted and examined, classified by subjects, and under each subject head arranged chronologically. They were then divided into volumes of as nearly equal a size as possible, without breaking the group arrangement, and given volume and page numbers, by which they will be hereafter known in the archives collection. The work of the binder is alone necessary to enable them to be placed in the archives collection.

It is now proposed to make a card index to this important addition to the archives (for which an appropriation of \$1,200 is asked), and then to extend this index from year to year, throughout the entire archive collection, until the present imperfect catalogue index shall be replaced by a comprehensive and systematic card index.

During the first portion of the year the work of transcribing the records of service from the rolls, etc., found among the miscellaneous collection, for the purpose of embodying them in the record index to the Revolutionary rolls, so that they might be included in the compilation of records of Revolutionary soldiers and sailors, to be published by the State, was carried to completion. In all 43,000 additional record cards were written, reviewed and sorted in with those previously prepared, making a total of 595,000 separate record cards

prepared for the proposed compilation; and this number is increased by the addition of cross-reference cards for variations in names, so that the record index comprises considerably more than 600,000 cards, from which the condensed abstracts of individual military and naval service are to be printed. Simply as an index for use in answering the inquiries that pour in upon the office through the mails for proofs of eligibility to membership in the Society of Sons of the Revolution and the numerous kindred societies lately established throughout the country, as well as those made by personal inquiry for the same object, this record index has proved already to be well worth all it cost, without taking into account the fact that it furnishes the basis of the intended publication, and is to be used as copy for that purpose. Its value and function as an index will continue after the compilation is published, and it will always be retained for that purpose, as the printed work will not give all the separate references by volume and page that go to make up a record.

During the year the first three volumes of the records of the General Court were mended and bound in such a manner as to insure their permanent preservation. This action was timely and necessary, as the volumes were in such a condition that they could not be handled, and it was necessary to lock them up out of sight. Five volumes of muster rolls were also mended on tissue and newly bound in a substantial manner.

It is almost unnecessary to say that the work of the archive division is growing rapidly in magnitude and importance. The newly awakened interest in historical matters, genealogies, etc., has greatly increased the demands upon this division of the office, and the daily number of visitors has grown from an average of four or five to be fifteen to twenty. Proper attention to these visitors, who, of course, cannot be permitted access to the records except with the supervision and assistance of a clerk, occupies much of the time of the force in this division, and largely accounts for the slow rate of progress in the work of rendering the archives more accessible. It may yet be necessary, in the public interest, as well as in the interest of private historical research, to limit temporarily the use of the archives by individuals until the needed work of indexing can be completed.

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DOCUMENT DIVISION.

There were printed, under the direction of this office, during the year 1894, in the Public Document series (numbering forty-eight different reports), 152,250 volumes,—an increase of 6,000 volumes over 1893. Of this number, 68,225 were handled and distributed in the document division of this office, being supplied to cities and towns, public officers, libraries and to the public generally.

In addition to the Public Document series, there were printed and distributed 25,000 copies of the pamphlet edition of the Laws, 8,500 copies of the Blue Book; and there were also received and distributed 1,600 copies of the Manual for the General Court, 1,359 copies of the term reports and 630 copies of the Senate and House Journals,—making a grand total of 105,314 volumes which passed through the document division during the year.

In accordance with a suggestion in the last annual report, the Legislature of 1894 revised the law in relation to the printing and distribution of reports of boards, public officers, commissions, etc., so as to include in the Public Document series all reports of permanent officers or boards. It was also provided by law that all Public Documents shall be distributed through the Secretary of the Commonwealth, including the distribution to members of the General Court, formerly made through the office of the Sergeant-at-Arms. Under this new provision of law arrangements have been made in this office for effecting exchanges of documents among Senators and Representatives with the least possible trouble and expense.

It is apparent that the present edition of the Blue Book (8,500 copies) is not sufficient to meet the constantly increasing demand. I therefore suggest that the edition be increased to 10,000, and that the number allowed to each member of the General Court be increased from thirteen to seventeen copies.

REGIMENTAL HISTORIES.

Since the last report of this office, no regimental histories have been purchased under the act of 1893, "to authorize the purchase of historical works relative to the services of Massachusetts volunteers during the late war." I am informed,

unofficially, that the history of the Eighth Light Battery and of the Fifty-seventh Infantry are in process of preparation, and will probably be submitted for approval during the coming year.

STATE PRINTING.

As supervisor of State printing, I have inspected the State printing office from time to time, observing the manner in which the work has been performed, and being constantly in communication with the State printers. In addition to the general supervision exercised by me, all bills have been carefully examined and the matter itself measured by an expert employed by the Auditor, under the provisions of chapter 287 of the Acts of 1893.

The largest item of expense during the year was that for the series of Public Documents, amounting to \$49,063.42. This series now numbers forty-eight documents, and their cost ranged from about \$6,000 for the Agricultural report and \$4,000 for the report of the Board of Health down to \$21.40 for the report of the Board of Registration in Dentistry.

Other large items in the printing bills were: House bills, documents, etc., \$14,876.50; Senate bills, etc., \$8,629.35; ballots, \$6,780.10; and Blue Book, \$6,516.20.

The aggregate of these items is materially less than that of the preceding year.

EARLY LAWS.

Under the authority of chapter 104, Resolves of 1889, the work of collating, indexing and publishing the Acts and Resolves of the General Court, from the adoption of the Constitution to the year 1806, has been continued.

Volume 5, covering the years 1788-89, is recently from the press, while the copy for volumes 6 and 7 has been prepared. The publication of these two volumes, covering the period of 1790-93, inclusive, together with the compilation of material for subsequent volumes, is projected for the current year. In this work recourse to the original sources, whether acts, resolves or addresses, is had when possible; and, while this has materially increased the labor of preparing the copy and verifying the reprint, it has served the purpose of correcting many glaring errors in the early pamphlet edition, and brought

to light, through careful searching of the archives, large numbers of documents which have heretofore been overlooked.

Publication of Special Laws.

By chapter 110 of the Resolves of 1894, it was provided that the special acts passed from the year 1889 to 1893, inclusive, be collated and published, under the direction of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in a volume uniform with the previous volumes of the special acts. This work is now in progress, and 1,424 pages are in type. About 60 more pages will complete the volume, and it will be issued about the first of March. The copy has been prepared by the clerical force of the office and edited by Bowdoin S. Parker, Esq., late chairman of the House Committee on the Judiciary, by whom, also, the index to the volume will be made.

MANUSCRIPT OF THE CONSTITUTION.

By authority of chapter 58 of the Resolves of 1894, a perfect copy of the original manuscript of the Constitution of the Commonwealth was made during the year, under the personal direction of the Secretary, by Mr. Samuel M. Barton, chief engrossing clerk of the office. For this copy, parchment of the same size as the original was procured, on which the copy was written line for line, with interlineations and marginal notes wherever such appeared in the original, and with special care to reproduce punctuation and capitalization.

By virtue of the resolve referred to, this official copy, being duly attested by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, has the same force and effect as the original.

CHANGES OF NAMES.

The returns of 326 names changed as decreed by the several judges of probate were received and filed in this office, in compliance with the requirements of section 14, chapter 148 of the Public Statutes, and published in the Blue Book.

PEDDLERS' LICENSES.

There were issued to hawkers and peddlers, under the provisions of chapter 68 of the Public Statutes, 1,865 licenses,—an increase of 52 over the previous year. Of this number,

350 were for the State, 760 for counties, 517 for cities and towns and 238 for cities and towns in which the applicant resided and paid taxes upon his stock in trade. There were also issued 944 free licenses to soldiers and sailors, and 35 free licenses to persons seventy years of age or upward.

Five licenses were issued to itinerant vendors, under the Act of 1890.

The number of transfers of licenses was 158.

RETURNS UNDER THE "LOBBY ACT."

Under the Lobby Act (chapter 446 of 1890, as amended by chapter 223 of 1891 and chapter 298 of 1894), 305 entries were made upon the docket of legislative counsel and agents. Returns were received at this office covering 295 of these entries. Of those received, it became the duty of the Secretary to transmit 23 to the Attorney-General for his information, 22 of them appearing to be irregular or defective, and the other being received after the expiration of the time limit. The ten cases of delinquency were also reported to the Attorney-General, as required by law.

ELECTIONS.

All statements and suggestions referring to elections appear, as required by law, in connection with the Returns of Assessed Polls, Registered Voters, etc., as Public Document, No. 43. In addition to the statistics heretofore published in this document, there is now presented, in accordance with chapter 200 of the Acts of 1894, the number of votes received by each candidate for a State office at the last annual State election, arranged by cities, towns and districts, as returned to this office.

Under the provisions of the Election Act of 1893, as amended by chapter 248 of the Acts of 1894, relative to statements of election expenses, 375 duplicate returns were received from city and town clerks and placed on file. I respectfully refer to my suggestion regarding these returns in Public Document No. 43.

PROCLAMATIONS.

The usual Thanksgiving and Arbor Day proclamations by His Excellency the Governor were printed and distributed under the direction of this office. Of the Thanksgiving proclamation, 2,076 were sent by mail to churches and 80 to institutions; and of the Arbor Day proclamation, 1,027 were distributed by mail.

There were also printed and distributed 1,000 copies of the first of the Patriots' Day proclamations, issued by His Excellency the Governor under the act (chapter 130 of 1894) "to abolish Fast Day and to make the nineteenth day of April a legal holiday."

PARDONS, REQUISITIONS, ETC.

The number of pardons made out and issued in 1894 was 47; requisitions upon other States, 33; warrants issued upon requisitions from other States, 26; transfers from prisons, etc., to lunatic hospitals, 15; habitual criminal permit, 1.

INSOLVENCY RETURNS.

Under the provisions of section 143, chapter 157 of the Public Statutes, the returns of 787 cases of insolvent debtors were received during the year from the several judges of the courts of insolvency, and entered in this office for convenient reference.

NATURALIZATION RETURNS.

Under the provisions of section 5, chapter 345 of the Acts of 1885, returns were received of the naturalization of 2,505 persons before the various courts of the Commonwealth,—a decrease of 4,076 over the number returned for 1893. These returns, as required by law, were indexed and bound in convenient form for reference.

RECORD INK.

An investigation of public records, by Commissioner Robert T. Swan, having shown that much mischief had been done, and more was likely to be done, by the use of fugitive inks, the Legislature of 1894, upon the recommendation of Mr. Swan, passed an act (chapter 378) "to establish standard record inks for public records." This act forbids the use upon any book of record or registery in any of the departments or offices of the Commonwealth, or of any county, city or town therein, of any ink excepting such as shall be furnished by the Secretary

of the Commonwealth; and the Secretary is required to establish, with the assistance of a chemist, a standard of ink, and to furnish inks of such standard to the several departments and offices wherein their use is required.

Under authority of this law advertisements were inserted in the Boston papers and notices were sent to manufacturers in New York calling for proposals, to be accompanied by samples of ink to be furnished. A standard was chosen from the specifications issued by the British Stationery Office, and in response to the advertisement seven samples of ink were received. These were subjected to chemical analysis and rigid tests of exposure to light and weather. As the result of these analyses and tests, and upon the advice of the chemist employed for the State, Prof. G. F. H. Markoe, the ink now in use, manufactured by one of the most prominent firms in the country, was adopted and the issue was begun about November first. It is used to-day probably by several thousand persons, and as only twelve complaints against it have reached this office, it may fairly be said to give general satisfaction. The complaints referred to are generally to the effect that the ink is too heavy, and is apt to blur unless it is allowed to become perfectly dry, and it is said by some that they cannot spare the time to allow it to dry. It is evident from the nature of these complaints that the use of thin fluids, which, while flowing smoothly and drying quickly, are not sufficiently permanent for records, has been too common; and it only serves to show more clearly the necessity for some enactment like that of the new law. For instance, one town officer who complains of the ink writes that "the ink we had been using gave us none of these troubles, and would stand in the wells a month if necessary, and flow well every day." It is apparent that an ink so thin that it could stand a month's evaporation without becoming thick enough to clog a pen must be too thin to be permanent. I judge from such complaints that it is a common practice to allow the ink to stand for indefinite periods in the inkstands, subjected, of course, to evaporation and consequent thickening if the ink be originally of a sufficient consistency to make a a permanent record. I am convinced that if the ink adopted be used properly and renewed frequently in the wells, as is done in all well-regulated public offices, no difficulty will be

found with it except such as will attend the use of any ink heavy enough to insure its permanency beyond a doubt. There is, however, no prejudice in this office in favor of the present standard and if, as is quite probable, experiments shall prove that greater convenience in use can be secured without impairing the prime and indispensable quality of permanency, such an improvement will be made.

Information comes to me, unofficially, that some recording officers are not complying with the law, and openly refuse to do so. A town clerk has written to me that he has been in the habit of making his own ink; and he says, in substance, that if he considers the State ink better than his he will use it,—otherwise not. In view of these facts, I respectfully suggest that an adequate penalty be provided for non-compliance with this law. If this be not done, and recording officers are to be allowed to violate the law with impunity, it would be better, for the sake of a decent regard for the authority of the Commonwealth, to repeal the law.

The amount of ink sold up to Jan. 1, 1895, is shown by the following table:—

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Counties,				10	614	62	12
Cities, .				28	1,078	324	72
Towns,				59	410	572	846
				97	2,102	958	930

The receipts from these sales amount to \$1,843.63.

There have been issued free to State officers, boards and commissions, 3 gallons, 173 quarts, 17 pints and 46 half-pints.

MISCELLANEOUS.

As required by law, the return of the Surveyor-General of Lumber of the various kinds and quantities of lumber surveyed and the amount of fees received by him and his deputies in the year 1893 was received and filed.

The return of the Inspector-General of Fish was received and published in the Boston "Daily Advertiser" for Feb. 23, 1894.

The four special reports from this office which form a part of the Public Document series, namely, Returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths (Public Document No. 1); Abstract of Certificates of Corporations (Public Document No. 10); Aggregates of Polls, Property, Taxes, etc. (Public Document No. 19); and Returns of Assessed Polls, Registered Voters and Persons who voted, etc. (Public Document No. 43), have been made as required by law, and it is, therefore, unnecessary in this report to do more than refer to these documents.

Respectfully,

WM. M. OLIN,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

LIQUOR' LICENSES

1894.

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS made by the several City and Town clerks to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in the year 1894, under the requirements of section 5, chapter 100, Public Statutes, showing the number of licenses issued for the sale of intoxicating liquors, the amounts received therefor, and the number of licenses revoked during the year, with a statement of the vote given at their last annual meeting on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city (or town)?"

[Nore. - The action of a town (in February, March or April) governs the year in which the vote is taken, while that of a city (in December) governs the following year.]

Liquor Licenses, 1894.

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Liquor Licenses, 1894 — Concluded.

RECAPITULATION.

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BARNSTABLE, .	563	1,662	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	\$2 00
BERKSHIRE,	6,259	5,989	29	2	-	27	6	27	-	-	54,077 00
BRISTOL,	14,275	10,199	137*	-	-	73	-	109	10	7	214,709 00
Dukes,	44	343	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1 00
Essex,	22,208	24,013	106†	-	-	44	-	120	6	1	205,091 50
FRANKLIN,	2,092	2,858	10	2	-	10	-	22	-	1	13,872 00
HAMPDEN,	11,509	7,876	107‡	2	-	25	2	80	6	-	169,780 00
Hampshire,	3,270	3,677	18	1	-	18	-	22	1	-	24,572 00
Middlesex,	28,224	34,338	119	-	-	131	1	190	2	2	206,440 00
NANTUCKET,	315	188	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	-	852 00
Norfolk,	6,462	10,174	2	-	-	1	1	31	-	-	4,392 50
PLYMOUTH,	4,998	8,017	10	1	-	3	-	8	1	-	11,308 00
SUFFOLK,	38,265	27,175	686	23	-	789	53	294	48	7	1,084,194 00
Worcester,	19,568	19,364	133	4	-	56	4	109	-	4	212,659 00
Totals,	158,052	155,873	1,357	36	-	1,179	67	1,017	74	22	\$2,201,950 00

^{*} Sixty-three first and fourth classes taken together.

[†] Sixty-four first and fourth classes taken together.

[‡] Eighty-seven first, fourth and fifth classes taken together.

SHERIFFS' RETURNS 1894.

Abstract of the Returns of the Sheriffs of the several Counties of the Commonwealth for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1894, in compliance with the Public Statutes, Chapter 25, Sections 25, 26.

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	COUNTIES.	Barnstable,.	Berkshire, .	Bristol, .	Dukes, .	Essex,	Franklin, .	Hampden, .	Hampshire,	Middlesex, .	Nantucket, .	Norfolk,	Flymouth, .	Suffolk, .	Worcester, .	Totals,.

‡ First session, 168; second session, 168; third session, 173; jury waived, 166; equity, 246; divorce, 64; criminal, 244. † District court. * Supreme judicial court for the Commonwealth, 80; supreme judicial court, 183.

RETURN

OF

REGISTERS OF DEEDS

1894.

Abstract of the Returns of Registers of Deeds in the several Counties of the Commonwealth for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1894, in compliance with the Public Statutes, Chapter 24, Sections 30, 31, 32.

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Number of Legal Pages covered.	6,669	6,569	5,991	2,472	9,597	9,850	10,767	1,265	8,943	43,305	8,022	19,922	8,769	15,000	99,500	932	*23,500	33,422	101,760	40,424	8,483	465,162
Amount received for other Instruments.		199 30	94 05		103 50			22 19		296 45		399 50		457 20		60 15	263 61	162 08	4,762 10	2,187 15		\$14,956 55
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Number of other Instruments.	185	585	260	121	115	509	762	. 46	95	955	618	1,405	198	1.479	10,831	20	498	196	5.916	3,258	915	29,017
Number of Deeds Recorded.	1,932	1,393	1,378	599	2,754	2,492	2,554	480	2,309	13,347	2,034	6,458	2,798	3,070	20,400	267	9.673	7.625	21,507	9.768	1,789	114,627
NAMUS OF REGISTERS.	Andrew F. Sherman, .	Henry M. Pitt,	E. E. Merchant,	John C. New.	Joseph E. Wilbar.	George B. Richmond, .	Nathan D. Chace.	Littleton C. Wimpenney.	John J. Donovan.	Charles S. Osgood.	Edwin Stratton.	James R. Wells.	Robert W. Lyman.	Joseph P. Thompson.	Charles B. Stevens.	Lauriston Bunker.	John H. Burdakin,	William S. Danforth.	Thomas F. Temple.	Harvey B. Wilder.	David H. Merriam,	
COUNTIES.	Barnstable,	Berkshire Middle District		Berkshire Southern District.	Bristol Northern District.	Bristol Southern District.	Bristol Fall River District.	Dukes	Essex Northern District.	Essex Southern District.	Franklin	Hampden.	Hampshire	Middlesex Northern District	1		Norfolk	Plymouth	Suffolk	Wordester	Worcester Northern District,	Totals,

* Estimated

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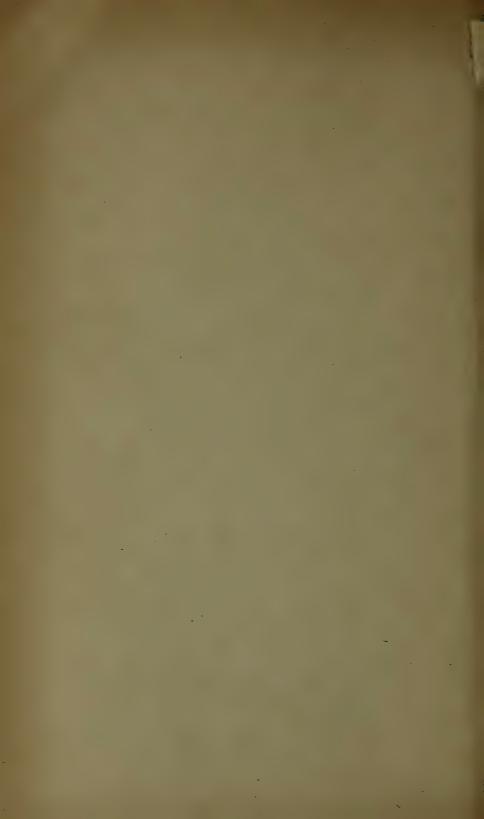
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, BOSTON, Jan. 30, 1896.

To the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives.

I have the honor to submit, in accordance with section 2, chapter 262 of the Acts of 1892, the fourth annual report of the transactions of this office, covering the year ending with the 31st of December, 1895, together with returns of liquor licenses, sheriffs' returns, and returns of registers of deeds for 1895.

To the duties previously assigned to this office the Legislature of 1895 added the inspection of statements filed under the act to prevent corrupt practices in elections, the preparation of a revised draft of the constitution and the examination of the merits of voting machines with a view to their adoption in our elections.

The office force for the year 1895 was slightly increased from that of the previous year, partly on account of the natural increase of business and partly by reason of the more extensive quarters occupied.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The receipts from fees, etc., amounted to \$55,103.33, and were from the following sources: —

Commissions,.									\$9,270	00
Corporation cer	tificates	,							21,947	
Limited partner	ships,								52	00
Licenses, .									18,771	50
Sale of books, e	te.,								2,031	68
Labels, trade-ma									270	00
(Certifi	cates					\$597	00		
Miscellaneous, <	Revolu	ationa	rv	recor	ds.		1,528	75		
. (Copies	5,	,				634	85		
								_	2,760	60
									\$55.103	22

These fees were paid into the treasury monthly, and a quarterly report thereof was made to the Governor and Council, as required by law.

The expenses for salaries were \$33,685.23, of which \$1,800 was for the publication of the early laws. The incidental expenses of the office were \$4,001.80.

COMMISSIONS.

The number of commissions issued was 2,048, of which 194 were without fee. The different classes were as follows:—

Justices of the peace,										1,392
Notaries public, .										417
Trustees, commissioners,										107
Massachusetts commissio	ners	in ot	her S	tates	,				'u	29
District police,									٠	19
Justices of the peace to i	ssue	warr	ants a	and t	ake b	ail,				18
Trial justices,									4	11
Justices and special justi	ces, 1	nuni	cipal,	distr	ict aı	nd po	lice o	courts	s,	9
Medical examiners, .		. 1								9
Masters in chancery,										9
Clerks, municipal, district										7
Public administrators,										7
Commissioners to qualify	z civi	l offi	cers,						9	4
Pilots,										3
Special commissioners,	e				٠.,					3
Public warehousemen,										2
District attorney, .										1
Associate justice, superio	r cou	ırt,								1

Certificates to the number of 2,675 were issued, of which 287 were without fee.

I renew my recommendation of last year, that a law be enacted providing that all commissions shall take effect upon date of oath, unless some other day shall be specified in the commission.

I recommend the passage of a law forbidding the issue by clerks of courts of certificates of the appointment of justices of the peace and notaries public, the evidence of such appointment not being a part of the records of such courts.

I also recommend the passage of an act requiring that county commissioners shall return to this office a certificate

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of the qualification of officers taking the qualifying oaths before them.

CORPORATION DIVISION.

The total number of certificates of incorporation issued under general laws to new corporations was 512, classified as follows:—

Manufacturing and mercantile corporations (under Public Stat-	
utes, chapter 106, section 21),	251
Religious, charitable, social, educational, musical, athletic, etc.,	
corporations (under Public Statutes, chapter 115, section 4),	161
Fraternal beneficiary corporations (under Acts of 1894, chapter	
367),	36
Churches (under Acts of 1887, chapter 404),	31
Life and casualty insurance corporations (under Acts of 1890,	
chapter 421),	7
Mutual insurance companies (under Acts of 1894, chapter 522),	9
Street railway corporations (under Public Statutes, chapter 113),	11
Library (under Public Statutes, chapter 40),	1
Co-operative banks (under Public Statutes, chapter 117),	3
Benevolent and educational corporations reorganized (under	
Public Statutes, chapter 115, section 13),	. 2

Certificates of incorporation were filed by Roman Catholic churches under Public Statutes, chapter 38, sections 48, 49 and 50, to the number of two.

Certificates of organization and the approval of His Excellency the Governor were filed by two textile schools, under chapter 475 of the Acts of 1895, and Public Statutes, chapter 115.

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and recorded was 2,804. Of these, 1,934 were certificates of condition (under section 54, chapter 106 of the Public Statutes); 251 were certificates of organization of manufacturing and mercantile corporations (under chapter 106 of the Public Statutes); 161 were certificates of religious, charitable and other organizations (under chapter 115 of the Public Statutes); 217 were certificates of payment of capital in manufacturing and mercantile corporations (under chapter 106 of the Public Statutes); and the remainder were distributed among fifteen different classes.

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and not recorded is 772, of which 685 were certificates of condition

of foreign corporations, and the remainder were divided among twelve other classes.

There were issued 19 certificates of change of name of corporations.

Returns were received of the dissolution of 2 corporations by the supreme judicial court.

Details of all these statistics appear in the Abstract of Certificates of Corporations, published by this office (Public Document, No. 10).

Under the act relating to the incorporation of clubs, one certificate of incorporation which had been issued to a club was declared void, and of no further effect, upon evidence that the premises of the club were used for illegal purposes. Charters were refused applicants in three cases under said act, and there were two withdrawals by the parties originally making the application for incorporation.

In the amendatory act of 1894 (chapter 542), an inadvertent omission was made of the words "or whenever satisfactory evidence shall appear that the premises occupied by such club or organization are used for the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, or for illegal gaming." The restoration of the words quoted was recommended to the Legislature of 1895, but for some reason the matter was overlooked. I therefore renew my recommendation of last year.

Owing to inconsistencies existing in the statutes in the matter of the payment of fees for filing and recording certificates in this division of the office, the passage of the following act is recommended:—

An Act relating to the Payment of Certain Fees in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The fee to be paid by corporations for filing and recording in the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth any certificate, the payment of a fee for which is not already expressly provided for by law, shall be one dollar. This provision shall apply also to the filing and recording of certificates of limited partnership, under the provisions of chapter seventy-five of the Public Statutes, and to the certificate of change of name of corporations, required to be issued under the provisions of section three of chap-

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ter three hundred and sixty of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

SECT. 2. The second clause of section eighty-four of chapter one hundred and six of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "dollars," in the sixth line, the following words: provided, that a corporation which has paid two hundred dollars in the manner herein set forth shall pay a fee of one dollar for each certificate thereafter filed and recorded under the provisions of said section fifty-six, — so as to read as follows:—

For filing and recording the certificate required by section fifty-six, one-twentieth of one per cent. of the amount by which the capital is increased; but the amount so to be paid shall not, when added to the amount previously paid for filing and recording certificates under sections twenty-one, twenty-two and fifty-six, exceed in any case two hundred dollars: provided, that a corporation which has paid two hundred dollars in the manner herein set forth shall pay a fee of one dollar for each certificate thereafter filed and recorded under the provisions of said section fifty-six.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Limited partnership certificates to the number of 52 were filed and recorded.

The card index to the corporation certificates is now completed, and embraces references to all acts of incorporation and amendments thereto of corporations created by the General Court since the year 1780, and to every certificate recorded in the office under general laws concerning joint stock and other corporations since the year 1851, when the first certificates were recorded. This index includes corporations created for the following purposes, arranged under their proper classification: manufacturing, mercantile and industrial companies; railroads; street railways; steamboat, towing, express and coach companies; gas and electric, water supply, telegraph and telephone and water-power companies; proprietors of common lands, bridges and ferries, breakwaters, buoys, harbors and moorings, channels, locks and canals, dry docks and marine railways; insurance companies; savings banks, co-operative banks and safe deposit and trust companies; asylums; homes; dispensaries, hospitals, medical societies; general charities; training schools for nurses; cemeteries; clubs; boards of trade; and associations for educational, religious, mechanical and professional purposes; also, certificates of condition of Massachusetts corporations since the year 1870 and those of foreign corporations since the year 1892.

LABELS, TRADE-MARKS, ETC.

By chapter 462, Acts of 1895 (which repealed chapter 443, Acts of 1893, as amended by chapter 285 of the Acts of 1894), entitled "An act to protect manufacturers from the use of counterfeit labels and stamps," the duty was placed upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth of receiving, filing and recording such labels, etc., and of issuing certificates of such filing and recording. Under this law labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertising were received and certificates of record issued in 133 cases.

MARKS AND DEVICES ON CANS, ETC.

By chapter 440 of the Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to protect the owners of cans, bottles, boxes, siphons and fountains used in the sale of milk, cream, soda water, mineral and aerated waters, ale, beer, ginger ale or other beverages," it is made the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to receive and file descriptions of marks, devices, etc.; and under this law 49 such descriptions were received and filed.

REGISTRATION RETURNS.

The returns of births, marriages and deaths from the various cities and towns for the year 1894, which were received in 1895, cover 66,936 births, 20,619 marriages and 46,791 deaths,—a total of 134,346. This is a decrease, as compared with the returns received in 1894, of 256 births, 2,195 marriages and 2,293 deaths. As it is hardly conceivable that with an increased population there should be a decrease in births, marriages and deaths, it seems evident that there has been much dereliction in making returns.

The medical examiners' returns cover 2,159 cases,—a decrease of 62, as compared with the returns received in 1894.

The returns by the clerks of the courts of the decrees of divorce number 1,622, — an increase of 272 over the last returns.

All of these figures are compiled and presented fully in the Fifty-third Registration Report (Public Document, No. 1).

It has been discovered, in the preparation of the index to the registration returns, that the copies of records of births, marriages and deaths from many cities and towns are incomplete, many records and corrections having been made to the city and town clerks after the annual return has been filed here, and not returned by such clerks to this office. As it is important that the records in this office should correspond exactly with the records in the various cities and towns, I suggest the passage of a law requiring city and town clerks and registrars to return to this office annually certified copies of all additions to and corrections in the returns previously made by them.

Four hundred and seventy-three certificates of records of births, marriages and deaths were issued during the year 1894 (120 of births, 235 of marriages, 118 of deaths), principally for use in State aid and pension claims.

INDEX TO EARLY REGISTRATION RETURNS.

In accordance with recommendations in the first and third annual reports of this office, the Legislatures of 1893 and 1895 authorized the preparation of a card index to the registration returns for the period between and including the years 1841 and 1889. This index contains about 5,000,000 cards, and the work has been prosecuted with such energy that the cards are nearly finished and ready for the cases.

It has been found that the actual number of names in these registration returns is somewhat greater than was originally estimated, and to cover these additional eards and the cost of verifying and correcting defective returns the sum of \$2,000 is needed, in addition to the \$15,800 appropriated in 1895.

The number of metallic cases provided by the State House Construction Commissioners proves to be inadequate, provision being made for only about 2,000,000 cards. About 800,000 cards, covering the years 1841 to 1855, inclusive, were placed in the cases; but, the floor of the room where they were placed not being considered sufficiently strong to hold the additional weight (about a ton and a half per mill-

ion) of the remaining cards, provision is to be made elsewhere for the entire index, with additional cases sufficient for ten years' growth. This will cause some delay in opening the index to public use.

As a public convenience in the decision of questions of legitimacy, of legal settlements in towns, in authenticating the claims of soldiers or their families upon the government, in securing the identification of persons and for genealogical research, for which purposes the records are much consulted, the value of this index cannot be over-estimated. It is now possible to trace with promptness and celerity any record in this office of a birth, marriage or death occurring in the State since the year 1840.

ARCHIVE DIVISION.

The work of binding and indexing the collection of miscellaneous papers which are to form an extension of the Felt collection has been carried on during the year, and sixtynine new volumes have been bound and added to the archives, bringing the total number up to three hundred and twelve volumes.

It is proposed during the year to make a card index to the records of military service in the French and Indian wars, there being much inquiry and research in this direction at the present time. This, it should be understood, will form part of the general and comprehensive index to the entire archives collection.

The first volume of the Records of Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution is nearly ready for the press. It was thought at the first that the printing of these records could be done directly from the cards. Experience proved, however, that this was impracticable, and it became necessary to make a careful condensation and transcription of the cards for printers' copy. This will explain what might otherwise appear to be an unreasonable delay in issuing the book.

The requests for certificates of service in the Revolutionary and Colonial wars have greatly increased in number, as is shown by the amount of fees received, and the number of persons visiting the office in quest of information or to engage in historical research is greater than ever before. It has become necessary to add one clerk and a messenger to the force of this division, and some extra assistance has also been employed temporarily.

The room now occupied for the archives business is inadequate for the purpose, and it will become necessary eventually to occupy more extensive quarters, retaining the present archive room for the safe-keeping of these invaluable documents.

In my last annual report I recommended an appropriation of \$1,200 for the purpose of making a card index to the volumes added to the archives. This work was not begun until September, therefore very little progress has been made. I accordingly recommend that an additional sum of \$1,200 be appropriated for the continuance of this index.

I desire to commend the exceptionally efficient manner in which the third clerk in this office, Mr. James J. Tracy, has performed his duties as chief of the archives division; and I respectfully recommend that, in view of the increasing importance and magnitude of these duties, the compensation of the third clerk be increased from eighteen hundred to two thousand dollars per annum.

DOCUMENT DIVISION.

There were printed under the direction of this office, during the year 1895, in the Public Document series (numbering fifty-six different reports as against forty-eight in 1894), 171,250 volumes, — an increase of 19,000 over 1894. Of this number, 99,925 were handled and distributed in the document division, being supplied to members of the General Court, to cities and towns, public officers, libraries and to the public generally. In addition to the Public Document series, there were printed and distributed 25,000 copies of the pamphlet edition of the laws, 10,000 copies of the Blue Book, 8,200 copies of the Manual for the General Court, 906 copies of the term reports and 633 copies each of the Senate and House Journals; and there were also received and distributed 4,500 copies of the historical address on the Old Representatives Hall, 4,500 copies of the report on the Historic Codfish, 500 copies of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 500 copies of the report of the trial of James A. Trefethen and William H. Smith for the murder of Deltena J. Davis, 2,500 copies of the report of the Joint Board upon the Improvement of the Charles River, 1,200 copies of a portion of the report of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners on the proposed construction of a dam and lock in Charles River basin, 1,500 copies of Massachusetts Special Laws (vol. 16), 1,000 copies of the Acts and Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1790-91 (reprint), 5,000 copies of the report of the State Board of Health upon the subject of a metropolitan water supply, and 300 copies of the report of the commissioners appointed to ascertain and establish the boundary line between the States of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, - making a grand total of 166,797 volumes which passed through the document division during the year, - an increase of 61,483 volumes over 1894.

REGIMENTAL HISTORIES.

Since my last annual report no histories of Massachusetts regiments have been purchased under the act of 1893, "to authorize the purchase of historical works relative to the services of Massachusetts volunteers during the late war." The histories of the Eighth Light Battery and of the Fiftyseventh Infantry are, I am informed, still in process of preparation, and will undoubtedly be submitted for approval during the coming year.

STATE PRINTING.

By chapter 287 of the Acts of 1893 it is made the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to supervise the State printing. I have accordingly inspected the State printing office from time to time, observing the manner in which the work has been performed, and being constantly in communication with the State Printers. In addition to the general supervision exercised by me, all bills have been carefully examined and all printed matter measured by an expert employed by the Auditor, under the provisions of the act above quoted.

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The largest item of expense was that for the series of Public Documents, amounting to \$54,851.10, — an increase of \$5,787.68 over the previous year. The Public Document series now numbers fifty-six, — an increase of eight above the previous year; and their cost ranges from \$5,836.33 for the Board of Agriculture, \$4,688.87 for the Board of Health and \$3,775.40 for the Labor Report, down to \$21.53 for the report of the Board of Registration in Dentistry.

The House bills, documents, etc., cost \$19,171.55, as against \$14,876.50 last year; the Senate bills, etc., \$8,578.90, as against \$8,629.35; the Blue Book \$6,485.61, which is slightly less than the previous year; and the Manual \$2,830.74. The cost of printing the ballots was \$9,513.60, as against \$6,780.10 the previous year, the increase being on account of the printing of the women's ballots.

I beg to call the attention of the Legislature to the matter of illustrating the annual reports of commissions, etc., by means of cuts, maps and plans. It cannot be said that there is any disposition generally toward extravagance in this direction, but a case has recently occurred in which an officer acting for a commission ordered photogravures involving an expense of about \$1,600, without consultation with, or the knowledge of, either the supervisor of State printing or the State Printers. It seems advisable, therefore, and I recommend, that a law be passed providing that no work of this kind shall be ordered by any officer, board or commission, without the approval of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, acting as supervisor of State printing, and the Auditor of Accounts, excepting, of course, such printing as may be specially ordered by the Legislature.

Something should be done, if possible, although an efficacious remedy is difficult to suggest, to reduce the amount of corrections and changes in matter furnished to the State Printer. While it cannot reasonably be expected that copy can be furnished the printer in which there shall not occasionally be considerable alteration in the proof, an examination of the bills for corrections and resetting will show instances in which due care does not seem to have been exercised in the preparation of copy.

EARLY LAWS.

The work of collating, indexing and publishing the Acts and Resolves of the General Court, from the adoption of the Constitution to the year 1806, authorized by chapter 104, Resolves of 1889, has been continued. Two volumes (Nos. 6 and 7), covering the period of 1790-93, inclusive, have been issued during the year, and volume 8, containing the legislation of the years 1794-95, is now in press. The copy for two more volumes is nearly ready for the printers, which brings the editing of the work down to the year 1800, and leaves but three volumes yet to be prepared.

It should be understood that this work is not simply a reprint of the early Acts and Resolves. The copy is prepared from the original documents, an examination of which has brought to light many important papers which have hitherto been overlooked and never printed. These volumes have been indexed with special care.

CHANGES OF NAMES.

The returns of 388 names changed as decreed by the several judges of probate were received and filed, in compliance with the requirements of section 14, chapter 148 of the Public Statutes, and published in the Blue Book.

PEDDLERS' LICENSES.

There were issued to hawkers and peddlers, under the provisions of chapter 68 of the Public Statutes, 1,940 licenses,—an increase of 75 over the previous year. Of this number, 341 were for the State, 770 for counties, 567 for cities and towns, and 262 for cities and towns in which the applicant resided and paid taxes on a stock in trade. There were also issued 900 free licenses to soldiers and sailors,—a decrease of 44, as compared with the previous year; and 41 free licenses to persons seventy years of age or upward,—an increase of 6.

No licenses to itinerant vendors, under the act of 1890, were issued.

The total number of transfers of licenses was 158.

RETURNS UNDER THE "LOBBY ACT."

Under what is known as the "lobby act" (chapter 456 of 1890, as amended by chapter 223 of 1891 and chapter 298 of 1894), 274 entries were made upon the docket of legislative counsel and agents. Returns were received at this office covering 242 of these entries. Of those received, it became the duty of the Secretary to transmit 12 to the Attorney-General for his information, 9 of them appearing to be irregular or defective, and the 3 others being received after the expiration of the time limit. The 32 cases of delinquency were reported to the Attorney-General, as required by law.

ELECTIONS.

All statements and suggestions referring to elections appear, as required by law, in connection with the Returns of Assessed Polls, Registered Voters, etc., in Public Document, No. 43. This document also presents the number of votes received by each candidate for a State office at the last annual State election, arranged by cities, towns and districts, as returned to this office.

Under the provisions of the election act of 1893, and chapter 242 of the Acts of 1895, relative to statements of election expenses, 235 duplicate returns were received from city and town clerks, examined and placed on file.

PROCLAMATIONS.

The usual Thanksgiving and Arbor Day proclamations by His Excellency the Governor were printed and distributed under the direction of this office. Of the Thanksgiving proclamation, 2,083 were sent by mail to churches and 80 to institutions; and of the Arbor Day proclamation, 1,027 were distributed by mail.

PARDONS, REQUISITIONS, ETC.

The number of pardons made out and issued in 1895 was 42; requisitions upon other States, 39; warrants issued upon requisitions from other States, 18; transfers from prisons, etc., to lunatic hospitals, 15.

INSOLVENCY RETURNS.

Under the provisions of section 143, chapter 157 of the Public Statutes, the returns of 757 cases of insolvent debtors were received during the year from the several judges of the courts of insolvency, and entered in this office for convenient reference.

NATURALIZATION RETURNS.

Under the provisions of section 5, chapter 345 of the Acts of 1885, as amended by chapter 36 of the Acts of 1887, returns were received of the naturalization of 3,048 persons before the various courts of the Commonwealth, — an increase of 543 over the number returned in 1894. These returns were indexed and bound in convenient form for reference, as required by law.

RECORD INK.

Some complaints were received during the year that the official record ink supplied by this office, as required by chapter 378 of the Acts of 1894, was inconveniently and unnecessarily heavy. Under my direction, Prof. G. F. H. Markoe made experiments, which resulted in a thinning of the ink, as far as it can be done without sacrificing permanency. I am informed, however, that the law is disregarded in many cases, and I venture again to suggest that the act be repealed or a suitable penalty provided for its enforcement.

The amount of ink sold up to Jan. 1, 1896, is shown by the following table:—

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The receipts from these sales amounted to only \$438.24, as against \$1,843.63 in 1894.

There have been issued free to State officers, boards and commissions, 2 gallons, 132 quarts and 25 pints.

MISCELLANEOUS.

As required by law, the return of the Surveyor-General of Lumber of the various kinds and quantities of lumber surveyed and the amount of fees received by him and his deputies in the year 1894 was received and filed Jan. 16, 1895.

The return of the Inspector-General of Fish was received and published in the Boston "Daily Advertiser" for March 4, 1895.

The four special reports from this office which form a part of the Public Document series, namely, Returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths (Public Document, No. 1), Abstract of Certificates of Corporations (Public Document, No. 10), Aggregates of Polls, Property, Taxes, etc. (Public Document, No. 19), and Returns of Assessed Polls, Registered Voters and Persons who voted, etc. (Public Document, No. 43), have been made, as required by law.

Respectfully,

WM. M. OLIN,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.



LIQUOR LICENSES,

1895.

sale of intoxicating liquors, the amounts received therefor, and the number of licenses revoked during the year, with a statement of the vote given at their last annual meeting on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of ABSTRACT OF RETURNS made by the several City and Town clerks to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in the year 1895, under the requirements of section 5, chapter 100, Public Statutes, showing the number of licenses issued for the intoxicating liquors in this city (or town)?"

[Norg. - The action of a town (in February, March or April) governs the year in which the vote is taken, while that of a city (in December) governs the following year.]

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* Vote on license at election of city officers Dec. 18, 1895: Yes, 1,511; No, 989.

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† Two second and fourth classes taken together. § One issued August 24, 1895.

* Sixteen first, fourth and fifth classes taken together. ‡ Thirty-nine first and fourth classes taken together.

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* Six first and fourth classes taken together.

Liquor Licenses, 1895 — Concluded.

RECAPITULATION.

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	Yes.	No.	First Class.	Second	Third 6	Fourth	Fifth C	Sixth (Special	Number	Licenses.
BARNSTABLE,	605	1,537	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	\$4 00
BERKSHIRE,	6,214	5,872	45	5	-	45	5	29	3	-	86,579 00
Bristol,	11,535	11,101	172*	-	-	116	-	78	13	1	294,978 00
Dukes,	59	295	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2 00
Essex,	22,556	25,965	198†	2	-	161	3	114	6	9	368,903 44
FRANKLIN,	2,324	2,897	6	-	1	7	1	15	-	-	11,315 00
HAMPDEN,	11,550	* 8,629	112‡	2	-	59	2	69	6	-	179,669 00
Hampshire,	3,471	3,403	25	1	-	25	-	21	-	-	35,671 00
MIDDLESEX,	28,677	37,745	165§	-	-	142	1	166	2	2	294,966 00
NANTUCKET,	300	141	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	1,102 00
Norfolk,	6,081	10,030	8	-	-	8	1	25	-	2	16,775 00
PLYMOUTH,	5,000	7,708	9	2	-	2	-	9	2	-	10,409 00
SUFFOLK,	44,413	30,040	743	22	-	882	32	239	49	10	1,192,989 00
Worcester,	19,254	18,503	133	3	-	60	2	80	-	. 1	223,180 00
Totals,	162,039	163,866	1,616	39	1	1,509	47	853	81	25	\$2,716,542 44

^{*} Fifty-one first and fourth classes taken together.

[†] Twenty-seven first and fourth classes taken together.

[‡] Fifty-five first, fourth and fifth classes taken together.

[§] Seventeen first and fourth classes taken together.

^{||} Twelve first and fourth classes taken together.

SHERIFFS' RETURNS, 1895.

Abstract of the Returns of the Sheriffs of the Several Counties of the Commonwealth for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1895, in Compliance with the Public Statutes, Chapter 25, Sections 25, 26.

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DANCE.	Upon More than One Court at Same Time.	=		1	1	21	1	11	I	131	ı	1	1	1	10	175
NUMBER OF DAYS' ATTENDANCE	Upon County Commission-	18	1	1	1	1	1	15	12	1	1	1	19	1	1	64
OF DAY	Upon Court of Record.	*39	1	1	1	1	1	ŧ	ł	ı	2	1	1	1	1	41
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	IES.															•
	COUNTIES.		Berkshire,	Bristol,	Dukes,	Essex,	Franklin, .	Hampden,	Hampshire,	Middlesex,	Nantucket, .	Norfolk, .	Plymouth, .	Suffolk,	Worcester, .	Totals,.

‡ First session, 174; second session, 181; third session, 172; fourth session, 135; jury waived, 139; equity, 220; criminal, 236. + Supreme judicial court for the Commonwealth, 74; supreme judicial court, 194. * District court.

RETURNS

OF

REGISTERS OF DEEDS,

1895.

Abstract of the Returns of Registers of Deeds in the Several Counties of the Commonwealth for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1895, in Compliance with the Public Statutes, Chapter 24, Sections 30, 31, 32.

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Expenses of Office above what is paid by County.	\$385 75 1,057 865 865 5,288 5,035 1,581 20,496 5,690 3,892 19,056 6,233 1,164	0,00
Number of Legal Pages covered.	7,704 7,7204 7,7204 7,988 8,988 8,982 9,282 9,282 1,074 42,961 8,920 111,828 11004 8,920 111,828 11004 8,920 1103,760 8,944 4,944 4,944 103,760 103,76	000,100
Amount received for Other Instruments.	\$36 20 256 60 150 51 190 50 189 50 287 60 210 00 14 30 272 30 272 30 463 00 5,645 67 78 45 78 45 5,645 67 78 45 328 50 5,214 25 2,244 92 316 65	
Amount of Fees received for Deeds,	\$1,504 60 1,416 50 1,608 58 2,045 64 2,142 95 2,2142 95 2,2142 95 1,959 75 9,046 45 1,800 20 1,806 45 20,188 77 149 55 8,371 00 7,120 31 1,9028 15 6,734 73 1,848 10	
Number of Other Instruments.	181 6882 431 129 129 129 129 1,566 1,566 1,566 1,572 1,630 1,572 1,630 1	4±4,00
Number of Deeds recorded.	2,140 1,554 1,823 1,823 2,672 2,614 2,614 2,032 1,320 2,032 1,1320 2,106 2,106 2,933 10,824 1	010,101
NAMES OF RECISTERS.	Andrew F. Sherman, Henry M. Pitt, E. E. Merchant, John C. New, Joseph E. Wilbar, George B. Richmond, Nathan D. Chace, Littleton C. Wimpenney, Aretas R. Sanborn, Charles S. Osgood, Edwin Stratton, James R. Wells, Sabbert W. Lyman, Joseph P. Thompson, Charles B. Stevens, Lauriston Bunker, John H. Burdakin, William S. Danforth, Thomas F. Temple, Harvey B. Wilder,	
COUNTIES.	Barnstable, Berkshire Middle District, Berkshire Northern District, Bristol Northern District, Bristol Southern District, Bristol Fall River District, Dukes, Breax Northern District, Fasex Southern District, Fasex Southern District, Fanklin, Hampshire, Middlesex Northern District, Middlesex Southern District, Middlesex Southern District, Nantucket, Nortolk, Suffolk, Suf	Torque,

* Estimated.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, BOSTON, Jan. 25, 1897.

To the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives.

I have the honor to submit, in accordance with section 2 of chapter 262 of the Acts of 1892, the fifth annual report of the transactions of this office, covering the year ending with the 31st of December, 1896. Accompanying this report are the returns of liquor licenses and sheriffs' returns. The returns of registers of deeds, which have hitherto appeared with this report, are no longer required to be made to the secretary, the act providing that such returns shall be made to this office having been repealed by chapter 443 of the Acts of 1896.

To the duties previously assigned to this office the Legislature of 1896 added the supervision (in conjunction with the Auditor of Accounts) of the illustration of the printed reports of State officers, boards and commissions, the furnishing of ballot machines to such cities and towns as should order them under the provisions of chapter 498 of the Acts of 1896, and the codification of all the laws relating to elections.

The office force for the year 1896 was substantially the same as last year, a slight increase, however, being necessary, on account of the constant growth in the work of the office.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The receipts from fees, etc., amounted to \$60,043.05, and were from the following sources:—

		0								
Commissions,									\$9,750	00
Corporation cert	ificates,								21,308	30
Limited partners	hips, .								35	00
Licenses, .	41 4								22,946	50
Sale of early law	s, blank b	ooks,	etc.,			,			2,261	69
Labels, trade-ma	rks, etc.,				4				284	00
	Certifica	ites,					\$631	00		
Miscellaneous,	Revolut	ionar	y Rec	cords	, .		2,055	75		
	(Copies,						770	81	0.455	
									3,457	56
									\$60 043	05

These fees were paid into the treasury monthly, and a quarterly report thereof was made to the Governor and Council, as required by law.

The expenses for salaries were \$36,692.64, of which \$1,800 was for the publication of the early laws. The incidental expenses of the office were \$3,890.11.

Commissions.

The number of commissions issued was 2,185 (an increase over 1895 of 137), of which 230 were without fee. The different classes were as follows:—

Justices of the peace, .										1,422		
Notaries public,										499		
Trustees, commissioners,	etc.,									116		
Massachusetts commission	ers i	in oth	er s	tates,					4	29		
Clerks, municipal, district	and	polic	e co	urts,						18		
Justices and special justices, municipal, district and police courts, . 16												
Trial justices,										15		
Special commissioners,										15		
District police,				• 1	•					14		
Justices of the peace to iss								• `		11		
Medical examiners, .									•	11		
Public administrators,.					A* (•			6		
Masters in chancery, .						•				5		
Commissioners to qualify	civil	office	ers,		•		•			2		
Public warehousemen,										2		
Associate justice, superior	cour	rt,						٠.		. 2		
Pilot,										1		
Judge of probate and inso	lven	ey,		•				41	3	1		

Certificates to the number of 2,982 were issued (an increase over 1895 of 307), of which 458 were without fee.

I renew my recommendation of last year, that a law be enacted providing that all commissions shall take effect upon date of oath, unless some other day shall be specified in the commission.

I also recommend the passage of an act requiring that county commissioners shall return to this office a certificate of the qualification of officers taking the qualifying oaths before them.

Corporation Division.

The total number of certificates of incorporation issued under general laws to new corporations was 472 (a decrease from 1895 of 40), classified as follows:—

Manufacturing and mercantile corporations (under Public Statutes,
chapter 106, section 21),
Religious, charitable, social, educational, musical, athletic, etc.,
corporations (under Public Statutes, chapter 115, section 4), . 166
Fraternal beneficiary corporations (under Acts of 1894, chapter 367), 21
Churches (under Acts of 1887, chapter 404) 31
Life and casualty insurance corporations (under Acts of 1890,
chapter 421),
Mutual insurance companies (under Acts of 1894, chapter 522), .
Co-operative bank (under Public Statutes, chapter 117),
Street railway corporations (under Public Statutes, chapter 112), .
Steam railroad corporation (under Public Statutes, chapter 113), .
Swine-slaughtering association (under Public Statutes, chapter 107),
Library (under Public Statutes, chapter 40),
Labor organization (under Acts of 1888, chapter 134),

One certificate of incorporation was filed by a Roman Catholic Church, under Public Statutes, chapter 38, sections 48, 49 and 50.

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and recorded was 2,841 (an increase of 37). Of these, 2,004 were certificates of condition of Massachusetts corporations (under section 54, chapter 106 of the Public Statutes); 234 were certificates of organization of manufacturing and mercantile corporations (under chapter 106 of the Public Statutes); 166 were certificates of religious, charitable and other organizations (under chapter 115 of the Public Statutes); 214 were certificates of payment of capital in manufacturing and mercantile corporations (under chapter 106 of the Public Statutes); and the remainder were distributed among 16 different classes.

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and not recorded was 877 (an increase of 105) of which 770 were certificates of condition of foreign corporations, and the remainder were divided among 10 other classes.

There were issued 25 certificates of change of name of corporations (an increase of 6).

Returns were received of the dissolution of 51 corporations by the supreme judicial court (an increase of 49).

Details of all these statistics appear in the Abstract of Certificates of Corporations, published by this office (Public Document, No. 10).

In the amendatory act of 1894 (chapter 542), relating to the incorporation of clubs, an inadvertent omission was made of

the words "or whenever satisfactory evidence shall appear that the premises occupied by such club or organization are used for the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, or for illegal gaming." The restoration of the words quoted was recommended to the Legislature of 1895 and also to the Legislature of 1896, but the matter was overlooked each year. I therefore renew my recommendation of the last two years.

Numerous inquiries are made in this division, from time to time, concerning the incorporation of religious societies, churches, cemeteries, proprietors of wharves, general fields, aqueduct corporations, etc., under certain general laws which make no provision for a public record of incorporation papers in this office. These inquiries come principally from persons engaged or interested in the framing or proving of wills, and in the transfer of real estate belonging to such corporations.

It is said that in some cases the original books of the corporation containing the incorporation records have been burned or lost, thus making the settlement of important legal matters difficult, if not impossible. I therefore recommend the passage of an act to require the filing of incorporation papers by such corporations in this office, where they shall be recorded.

Limited partnership certificates to the number of 35 were filed and recorded (a decrease over 1895 of 17).

Labels, Trade-marks, etc.

By chapter 462, Acts of 1895 (which repealed chapter 443, Acts of 1893, as amended by chapter 285 of the Acts of 1894), entitled "An act to protect manufacturers from the use of counterfeit labels and stamps", the duty was placed upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth of receiving, filing and recording such labels, etc., and of issuing certificates of such filing and recording. Under this law labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertising were received and certificates of record issued in 142 cases (an increase of 9).

MARKS AND DEVICES ON CANS, ETC.

By chapter 440 of the Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to protect the owners of cans, bottles, boxes, siphons and fountains used in the sale of milk, cream, soda water, mineral and aerated waters, ale, beer, ginger ale or other beverages", it is

made the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to receive and file descriptions of marks, devices, etc.; and under this law 70 such descriptions were received and filed (an increase of 21).

REGISTRATION RETURNS.

The returns of births, marriages and deaths from the various cities and towns for the year 1895, which were received in 1896, cover 67,545 births, 23,102 marriages and 47,540 deaths,—a total of 138,187. This is an increase, as compared with the returns for 1894, of 609 births, 2,483 marriages and 749 deaths.

The medical examiners' returns cover 2,317 cases, -- an increase of 158, as compared with the returns for 1894.

The returns by the clerks of the courts of the decrees of divorce number 1,141,—a decrease of 481 over the last report.

All of these figures are compiled and presented fully in the Fifty-fourth Registration Report (Public Document, No. 1).

It has been found that the copies of records of births, marriages and deaths from many cities and towns as filed in this office are incomplete, records and corrections which were made after the annual return has been filed here not having been returned to this office by the city and town clerks. As the records in this office should correspond exactly with the records in the various cities and towns, I recommend the passage of an act requiring city and town clerks and registrars to return to this office annually certified copies of all additions to and corrections in the returns previously made by them.

Six hundred and sixty-three certificates of records of births, marriages and deaths were issued during the year 1896 (178 of births, 311 of marriages and 174 of deaths), principally for use in State aid and pension claims.

The number of persons who consulted the returns during the year was 1,639.

INDEX TO EARLY REGISTRATION RETURNS.

The card index to the registration returns, authorized by the Legislatures of 1893 and 1895, in accordance with recommendations in the first and third annual reports of this office, is now

complete, and the State is to be congratulated upon possessing an index as nearly perfect as possible, to all of its registration returns from 1840 down to the present time. The total number of cards is, in round numbers, six millions, and all will shortly be accessible for use. That they are not already so is due to the fact that the number of metallic cases provided by the State House Commissioners proved to be entirely inadequate, accommodating only about one third of the cards. Additional cases have been recently set up, sufficient not only to contain the cards already prepared but for a growth of the next ten years.

ARCHIVES.

Steady progress has been made during the year in the work of improving the condition and accessibility of the archives. Eight new volumes of miscellaneous papers have been arranged, bound and added to the archive series, making the total number 320. This is an increase during the past few years of 77 volumes. There have been rebound during the year 15 volumes of Revolutionary rolls, 11 volumes of manuscript copy of Plymouth Colony records, 9 volumes of Court Records, 4 volumes of the Felt collection and 1 volume of engrossed acts (1846).

Volume I., of the Records of Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War, containing 1,000 pages, and covering all names and accompanying records between the letters Aa and Ber, was published last June, and Volume II., of equal size, comprising all names between Bes and Byx, was completed in November. It is expected to carry through two volumes during the present year and at the same rate in future years until the work is completed. This undertaking has proved to be very much more extensive than was at first expected, and, as the appropriation for printing and binding is exhausted, it is necessary for the Legislature to provide an additional amount. This I recommend, believing that the results will prove fully commensurate with the additional expenditure of time and money.

Work on the reference index to the miscellaneous collection of documents added to the archives was continued during a part of the year, and 31,762 cards are now written. In addi-

tion to these cards, a record index to the muster rolls collection, covering the Colonial and French and Indian wars, similar to the record index compiled from the Revolutionary rolls collection, has been begun, and about 23,000 cards are written and reviewed. It is my purpose to push the work of indexing as rapidly as practicable with the limited means at my disposal, my object being to provide for convenient use a complete reference index to the entire Massachusetts archives collection.

The number of visitors who call to consult the archives for historical purposes and to obtain information regarding their qualifications for membership in patriotic orders is constantly increasing, and I regret to say that the accommodations provided for this division of the office are inadequate. It is apparent also that within a few years the space in the cases provided for the files will be exhausted.

As I have already intimated, the work of the archives division is constantly increasing and will continue to do so, and this increase refers not only to the amount but to the importance of the work. In view of this fact and of the efficiency with which the third clerk in this office, Mr. Tracy, has superintended this work, I suggest that the designation be changed from third clerk (that office to be abolished) to chief of the archives division, and that the compensation of the new office be fixed at \$2,000 per annum.

DOCUMENT DIVISION.

There were printed under the direction of this office during the year 1896, in the Public Document series (numbering fifty-eight different reports, as against fifty-six in 1895), 180,250 volumes,—an increase of 9,000 over 1895. Of this number, 93,775 were handled and distributed in the document division, being supplied to members of the General Court, to cities and towns, public officers, libraries and to the public generally.

In addition to the Public Document series, there were printed and distributed 25,000 copies of the pamphlet edition of the laws, 10,500 copies of the Blue Book, 8,200 copies of the Manual for the General Court, 906 copies of the term reports and 675 copies each of the Senate and House Journals; and there were also received and distributed 4,100 copies of the memorial

of Frederic T. Greenhalge, 2,000 copies of the report of the Joint Board upon the Improvement of the Charles River, 750 copies each of volumes 6 and 8 of the Province Laws, 500 copies of the History of the Fifty-seventh Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, 3,000 copies of the Early Laws (three new volumes), 1,000 copies Volume I. Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War, and 4,500 copies of the Metropolitan District Commission, — making a grand total of 156,331 volumes which passed through the document division during the year.

I recommend the addition to the Public Document series of the annual report of the Board of Registration in Medicine, of which 3,500 copies shall be printed (2,500 to be for the use of the Board); of the report of the State Dairy Bureau, of which 2,000 copies shall be printed; and of the Commissioners of the Massachusetts Nautical Training School, of which 1,500 copies shall be printed.

On account of the increased demand for certain reports, I recommend an increase of editions, as follows:—

Report of the Chief of the District Police, from 1,500 to 2,000 copies; of the Trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools, from 1,500 to 2,000 copies; of Assessed Polls, Registered Voters, etc., from 1,500 to 2,500 copies; of the Tax Commissioner, from 1,500 to 2,000 copies; of the Board of Cattle Commissioners, from 1,500 to 2,000 copies, of which 500 shall be for the use of the Board; of the Metropolitan Park Commission, from 1,500 to 4,000 copies.

I recommend further that such copies of the Compilation of Records of Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War as shall not be called for within a reasonable time by the distributees designated in the law shall be subject to distribution at the discretion of the Secretary.

REGIMENTAL HISTORIES.

Since my last annual report the history of the Fifty-seventh Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, by Capt. John Anderson of the United States army, a former officer in the regiment, has been published, under the auspices of the Regimental Association, and 500 copies have been purchased and distributed under the act of 1893, "to authorize the purchase of historical works

relative to the services of Massachusetts Volunteers during the late war." It is hardly probable that any other regimental history will be published during the current year, but, lest there might be, I have recommended an appropriation sufficient to cover one case.

STATE PRINTING.

Since 1893 it has been the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to supervise the State printing, and I have accordingly inspected the State printing office from time to time during the past year, observing the manner in which the work has been performed, and being constantly in communication with the State printers. In addition to this general supervision by the Secretary, all bills have been carefully examined and all printed matter measured by an expert employed by the auditor. The largest item of expense was that for the series of Public Documents, -\$43,747.50, - which is a decrease of more than \$11,000 over the amount expended in 1895. The greatest cost for a single report was for that of the Board of Agriculture, \$5,473.86; the report of the Board of Health coming next, with \$4,204.79. The smallest expense was for the report of the Board of Registration in Dentistry, \$20.93.

The House printing cost \$15,124.40, — a decrease of a little over \$4,000 over 1895. The Senate printing cost \$6,145.15, — a reduction over 1895 of about \$2,400. The edition of the Blue Book cost \$6,247.53 and the Manual \$2,785.49, — an expense slightly less, in each case, than that of the previous year. The cost of printing ballots was \$9,550.49.

The new supplement to the Public Statutes is in type complete as far as the index, and will probably be issued as early as next June. The first volume of the census report for 1895 is nearly finished and will be delivered shortly.

In my last report I called the attention of the Legislature to the necessity for some restriction in the matter of illustrating the annual reports of boards and commissions, and the result was the passage of the law (chapter 258 of 1896) providing that no illustrations shall hereafter be introduced in such reports except in cases where their insertion is expressly authorized by law or by direction of the General Court or of either

branch thereof, unless the approval of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the Auditor of Accounts is first obtained therefor. Under this act the Secretary and the Auditor have authorized illustrations amounting to \$3,052.50. The greatest expense was for the report of the Metropolitan Park Commission, \$800; that for the report of the Metropolitan Water Board was \$677; that of the report of the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission, \$480; and that of the State Board on Docks and Terminal Facilities, \$450. I recommend, and in this recommendation the Auditor joins, that the amount which may be authorized by the Secretary and the Auditor for the illustration of any one report be limited to \$500, and that no report shall be illustrated at a greater cost except by special authority from the Legislature.

EARLY LAWS.

Volume 7 of this work, covering the period of 1792-93, was issued near the close of the year 1895. Since then two volumes (Nos. 8 and 9), containing the legislation of the years 1794-97, have been published, and Volume 10, now in press, should be completed early in the current year. This will bring the work down to the year 1800, and leave but three volumes thereafter to be issued, a considerable portion of the copy for which has already been prepared.

This publication is authorized by chapter 104, Resolves of 1889, which requires the Secretary to collate, index and publish, in a style similar to that of the Blue Book, so called, all the acts and resolves of the General Court, from the adoption of the Constitution to the year 1806, the purpose being to afford a complete and uniform set of the acts and resolves. The scope of the work has been confined to the manifest end in view, but within this limitation, it is not merely a reprint of contemporaneous pamphlet editions of acts and resolves, but a bringing together in orderly arrangement, by legislative years, of the acts, resolves, orders, addresses, lists of members of the General Court, etc., for a given period. Recourse is had to such records and data as will render the work complete, and all matter is referred to, and carefully compared with, original documents in the archives. This reference and comparison has brought to light many legislative papers of great interest which have never been printed collectively.

CHANGES OF NAMES.

The returns of 377 names changed as decreed by the several judges of probate were received and filed, in compliance with the requirements of section 14, chapter 148 of the Public Statutes, and published in the Blue Book.

PEDDLERS' LICENSES.

There were issued to hawkers and peddlers, under the provisions of chapter 68 of the Public Statutes, 2,182 licenses, — an increase of 188 over the previous year. Of this number, 420 were for the State, 741 for counties, 667 for cities and towns and 300 for cities and towns in which the applicant resided and paid taxes on a stock in trade.

There were also issued 906 free licenses to soldiers and sailors,—an increase of 6, as compared with the previous year; and 54 free licenses to persons seventy years of age or upward,—an increase of 13.

Four licenses were issued to itinerant venders, under the ac^{i} of 1890.

The number of transfers of licenses was 214.

RETURNS UNDER THE LOBBY ACT.

Under what is known as the "lobby act" (chapter 456 of 1890, as amended by chapter 223 of 1891 and chapter 298 of 1894), 297 entries were made upon the docket of legislative counsel and agents,—an increase of 23 over the number for 1895. Returns were received at this office covering 252 of these entries. Of those received, it became the duty of the Secretary to transmit 14 to the Attorney-General for his information, 7 of them appearing to be irregular or defective, and the 7 others being received after the expiration of the time limit. The 45 cases of delinquency were reported to the Attorney-General, as required by law.

ELECTIONS.

All statements and statistics referring to elections appear, as required by law, in Public Document, No. 43 (Assessed Polls, Registered Voters, etc.), together with recommendations in relation thereto.

In addition to the usual work in connection with elections, the Secretary was required, by a resolve of the last Legislature, chapter 78, to prepare and report to the present Legislature a codification of all the statutes in force relative to elections, and this codification will shortly be presented.

Under the provisions of the election act of 1893 and of chapter 242 of the Acts of 1895, relative to statements of election expenses, 252 duplicate returns were received from city and town clerks, examined and placed on file. This is an increase of 17 in the number of returns.

PROCLAMATIONS.

On the 5th of March His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Acting Governor, issued a proclamation announcing the death of His Excellency Frederic T. Greenhalge, and copies thereof were printed and distributed, under the direction of this office, to the several cities and towns and to the courts.

The usual Thanksgiving and Arbor Day proclamations were also printed and distributed under the direction of this office. In the Thanksgiving proclamations, about 2,100 were sent by mail to churches and about 100 to institutions; and of the Arbor Day proclamation, 1,027 were distributed by mail.

PARDONS, REQUISITIONS, ETC.

The number of pardons made out and issued in 1896 was 46; requisitions upon other States, 39; warrants issued upon requisitions from other States, 16, including 1 recalled and subsequently refused; transfers from prisons, etc., to lunatic hospitals, 10; recommitment for violating condition of pardon, 1.

INSOLVENCY RETURNS.

Under the provisions of section 143, chapter 157 of the Public Statutes, the returns of 860 cases of insolvent debtors (an increase of 103 over 1895) were received during the year from the several judges of the courts of insolvency, and entered in this office for convenient reference.

NATURALIZATION RETURNS.

Under the provisions of section 5, chapter 345 of the Acts of 1885, as amended by chapter 36 of the Acts of 1887, returns

were received of the naturalization of 2,532 persons before the various courts of the Commonwealth during the year 1895,—a decrease of 516, as compared with the returns for 1894. These returns were indexed and bound in convenient form for reference, as required by law.

RECORD INK.

Since the thinning of the standard record ink, which was made after careful experiments by the late Professor Markoe, no complaints have been received in regard to its quality or consistency. I am convinced, however, that the law is still disregarded in many cases, officers in charge of records allowing the use of other than the official ink in writing such records. Therefore I renew my suggestion of last year, that a suitable penalty be provided for the enforcement of this act.

The law provides that the Secretary shall from time to time advertise for proposals to furnish the ink, and in compliance with this provision advertisement was made during the past year, and there have been obtained from different bidders 15 samples, which are now in process of analysis and test.

The amount of ink sold during 1896 is shown by the following table: —

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Towns, .			3	73	73	36
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The receipts from these sales amounted to \$551.72, as against \$438.24 in 1895.

There have been issued free to State officers, boards and commissions, 1 gallon, 148 quarts and 22 pints.

MISCELLANEOUS.

As required by law, the return of the Surveyor-General of Lumber of the various kinds and quantities of lumber surveyed and the amount of fees received by him and his deputies in the year 1896 was received and filed Jan. 14, 1897.

The return of the Inspector-General of Fish for the year 1895 was received and published in the Boston "Daily Advertiser" of March 16, 1896.

The four special reports from this office which form a part of the Public Document series, namely, Returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths (Public Document, No. 1), Abstract of Certificates of Corporations (Public Document, No. 10), Aggregates of Polls, Property, Taxes, etc. (Public Document, No. 19), and Returns of Assessed Polls, Registered Voters and Persons who voted, etc. (Public Document, No. 43), have been made, as required by law.

Respectfully,

WM. M. OLIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

LIQUOR LICENSES, 1896.

1896, under the requirements of section 5, chapter 100, Public Statutes, showing the number of licenses issued for the sale of intoxicating liquors, the amounts received therefor, and the number of licenses revoked during the year, with a statement of the vote given at their last annual meeting on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of ABSTRACT OF RETURNS made by the several city and town clerks to the secretary of the Commonwealth, in the year intoxicating liquors in this city (or town)?"

[Norg. - The action of a town (in February, March or April) governs the year in which the vote is taken, while that of a city (in December) governs the following year.]

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BRISTOL, .		15,155	10,035	*190	-	-	97	1	80	11	2	293,705 00
Dukes, .	•	78	286	-	-		-	-	2	-	-	2 00
Essex, .	•	24,219	25,726	†96	-	-	86	1	90	7	-	226,253 69
FRANKLIN,	•	2,624	2,624	‡20	2	1	20	-	16	-	-	29,316 00
HAMPDEN,		12,279	9,196	§116	3	-	61	2	81	6	2	192,181 00
Hampshire,		3,508	3,508	30	1	-	30	-	20	1	-	47,870 00
MIDDLESEX,		28,314	37,002	135	-	-	130	1	170	2	-	231,270 00
NANTUCKET,		297	229	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	1,102 00
Norfolk,		6,346	10,455	-	-	-	-		26	-	1	26 00
PLYMOUTH,		5,286	7,838	8	2	-	2	-	5	2	-	9,405 00
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^{*} Twenty-four first and fourth classes taken together.

[†] Eleven first and fourth classes taken together.

[‡] Two first and fourth classes taken together.

[§] Sixty-one first, second, fourth and fifth classes taken together.

^{||} Eight first and fourth classes taken together.

I Six first and fourth classes taken together.

SHERIFFS' RETURNS, 1896.

Abstract of the Returns of the Sheriffs of the Several Counties of the Commonwealth for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1896, in Compliance with the Public Statutes, Chapter 25, Sections 25, 26.

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* District court.

+ Supreme judicial court for the Commonwealth, 79; supreme judicial court, 199. ‡ First session, 176; second session, 174; third session, 171; fourth session, 175; jury waived, 120; criminal, 223; divorce, 49; equity, 218.

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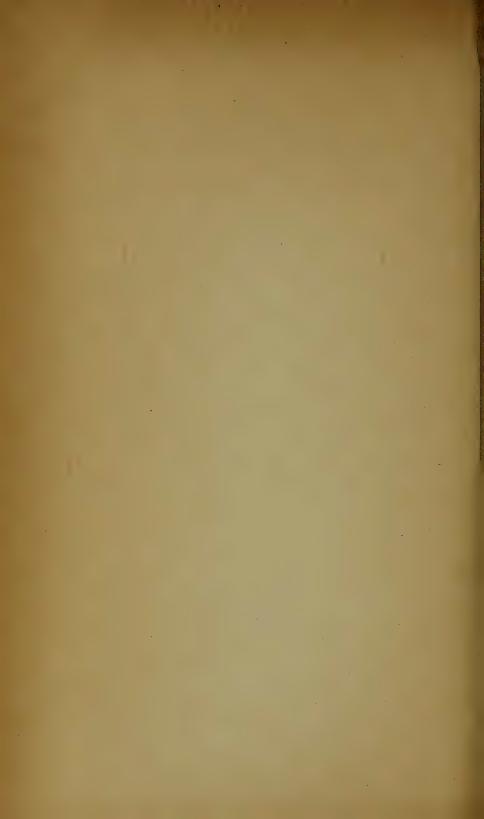
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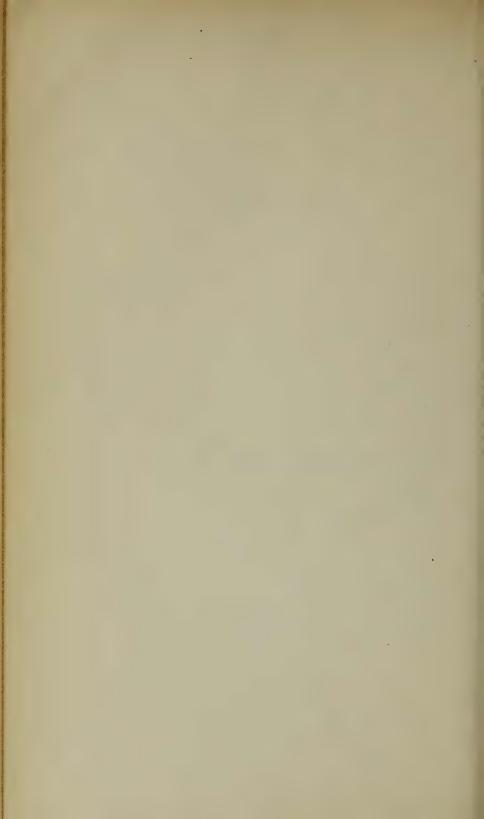
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Office of the Secretary, Jan. 20, 1898.

To the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives.

I have the honor to submit, in accordance with section 2 of chapter 262 of the Acts of 1892, the sixth annual report of the transactions of this office, covering the year ending with the 31st of December, 1897. Accompanying this report are the sheriffs' returns and the returns of liquor licenses. As stated in my report of last year, the returns of registers of deeds, which formerly appeared with this report, are no longer made to the Secretary, the act requiring such returns having been repealed by chapter 443 of the Acts of 1896.

In addition to the duties previously assigned to this office, the Legislature of 1897 commissioned the Secretary to print the Bradford History; to investigate and report whether or not the rolls of the colonial forces engaged in the Louisburg expedition of 1745 are in England, and copies thereof can be obtained (chapter 16 of the Resolves); and by the act to provide for the payment of bounties to Massachusetts soldiers in certain cases (chapter 179), he was made a member of a commission to adjudicate claims for such bounties under that act.

The regular work of the office has steadily increased, necessitating some additions to the clerical force.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The receipts from fees, etc., amounted to \$59,566.54, and were from the following sources:—

Commissions,									\$10,590	00
Commissions, Corporation cer	tificat	es,							22,436	70
Limited partner										
Licenses, .										50
Sale of early law	ws, bl	lank	books	, etc.	,				1,357	74
Labels, trade ma	arks,	etc.,								
	(Cer	tifica	ites,			9	\$655	25		
Miscellaneous,	∤ Reγ	olut	ionary	Rec	ords,		1,634	95		
Miscellaneous,	(Col	oies,		,			936	40		
								_	3,226	60
								-	\$50 566	5.4

These fees were paid into the treasury monthly, and a quarterly report thereof was made to the Governor and Council, as required by law.

The expenses for salaries were \$37,257, of which \$1,860 was for the publication of the early laws. The incidental expenses of the office were \$3,609.24.

Commissions.

The number of commissions issued was 2,338 (an increase over 1896 of 153), of which 572 were without fee. The different classes were as follows:—

Justices of the peace,
Trustees, commissioners, etc.,
District police,
Justices of the peace to issue warrants and take bail,
Justices of the peace to issue warrants and take bail,
Justices and special justices, municipal, district and police courts, . 14 Masters in chancery,
Masters in chancery,
Special commissioners,
Medical examiners,
Commissioners to qualify,
Public warehousemen,
Clerks, municipal, district and police courts,
Pilots,
Public administrators,
Commissioners in foreign countries,
Supervisors of registration,
Judge of probate and insolvency,
Sheriff,

There were also issued 354 commissions to supervisors of election.

Certificates to the number of 3,004 were issued (an increase of 22 over 1896), of which 383 were without fee.

I recommend the passage of an act requiring county commissioners to return to this office a certificate of the qualification of officers taking their oaths of office before them.

I also recommend the passage of an act requiring each State board and commission to report its organization to this office,

together with the name of its secretary or principal executive officer.

I suggest for the consideration of the Legislature the advisability of prescribing certain qualifications which shall be necessary to obtain a commission as justice of the peace. There is at present no such requirement in the statutes, although it is true that the executive department prints on its form of application for appointment a certificate that the person recommended is a citizen of the United States, a resident of Massachusetts, more than twenty-one years of age, and of high standing and character. Many papers are received at this office executed by justices of the peace in a manner which betrays gross incompetence on the part of the magistrate, and it would seem proper to enact that a justice of the peace shall be a citizen of the United States, a resident of Massachusetts, more than twenty-one years of age, of high standing and character, and fully competent to discharge all the duties of the office.

I recommend that the acts providing for the appointment of women as special commissioners (chapter 252 of 1883, 197 of 1889 and 476 of 1896) be amended by limiting the term of such commissioners to seven years, and requiring a fee of five dollars, as in the case of justices of the peace. These commissioners are practically justices of the peace; but, as the law now stands, the justices are obliged to pay a commission fee of five dollars, and their term is limited by the Constitution to seven years, while the commissioners are required to pay no fee and are appointed for life. The original act providing for the appointment of special commissioners confined such appointments to women who are attorneys-at-law. The law so remained from 1888 to 1896, during which period, nine years, only ten appointments were made. In 1896, however, the qualification referred to was removed, and during the years 1896 and 1897 the number of appointments more than doubled. There are now thirty-six of these commissions in existence; and I recommend that, in case the Legislature sees fit to limit the term of new appointments, those which have run seven years or more be terminated and a new appointment required. and that none shall extend beyond the term of seven years.

CORPORATION DIVISION.

The total number of certificates of incorporation issued under general laws to new corporations was 508 (an increase from 1896 of 36), classified as follows:—

Manufacturing and mercantile corporations (under Public Statutes,	
chapter 106, section 21),	259
Religious, charitable, social, educational, musical, athletic, etc., cor-	
porations (under Public Statutes, chapter 115, section 4),	184
Churches (under Acts of 1887, chapter 404),	31
Fraternal beneficiary corporations (under Acts of 1894, chapter 367),	20
Street railway corporations (under Public Statutes, chapter 113), .	9
Labor organizations (under Acts of 1888, chapter 134),	2
Mutual insurance company (under Acts of 1894, chapter 522),	1
Co-operative bank (under Public Statutes, chapter 117),	1
Library (under Public Statutes, chapter 40),	1

One certificate of incorporation was filed by a Roman Catholic Church, under Public Statutes, chapter 38, sections 48, 49 and 50.

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and recorded was 3,005 (an increase of 164). Of these, 2,141 were certificates of condition of Massachusetts corporations (under section 54, chapter 106 of the Public Statutes); 259 were certificates of organization of manufacturing and mercantile corporations (under chapter 106 of the Public Statutes); 184 were certificates of religious, charitable and other organizations (under chapter 115 of the Public Statutes); 246 were certificates of payment of capital in manufacturing and mercantile corporations (under chapter 106 of the Public Statutes); and the remainder were distributed among 13 different classes.

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and not recorded was 955 (an increase of 78), of which 856 were certificates of condition of foreign corporations, and the remainder were divided among 12 other classes.

There were issued 18 certificates of change of name of corporations (a decrease of 7).

Returns were received of the dissolution of 36 corporations by the supreme judicial court (a decrease of 15).

Details of all these statistics appear in the Abstract of Certificates of Corporations, published by this office (Public Document, No. 10).

Under the act relating to the incorporation of clubs, one certificate of incorporation which had been issued to a club was declared void and no further effect, upon evidence that the premises of the club were used for illegal purposes. A charter was refused applicants in one case under said act, and there were 3 withdrawals by the parties originally making the application for incorporation.

Section 8 of chapter 105 of the Public Statutes provides that a corporation created by charter, if no time is limited therein, shall be organized within two years from the passage of its act of incorporation. As there is no provision of law for a public record of the organization of corporations above referred to, and it is of importance in connection with matters of record pertaining to corporations in this office to know whether a corporation has been duly organized under its charter, and what amount of capital stock, if any, has been fixed upon with which to commence business, I recommend the passage of an act requiring some evidence of the organization of such corporations to be filed in this office.

Under the provisions of section 31 of chapter 106 of the Public Statutes and chapter 500 of the Acts of the year 1894, a corporation authorized to carry on any mechanical, mining, manufacturing, mercantile, co-operative trade or fishery business, also to erect and maintain a hotel, public hall or building for manufacturing purposes, or to carry on any lawful business not hereinbefore mentioned, may change the par value of its shares, provided that a certificate of such change shall within ten days thereafter be filed in this office.

Also, under the provisions of section 51 of chapter 106 of the Public Statutes, a manufacturing or mercantile corporation is permitted to alter, add to or change the business for the transaction of which it was incorporated, upon the vote of all its stockholders at a meeting duly called for the purpose; but such a corporation shall not engage in any business which is not authorized by the provisions of said chapter 106. Said section provides further that a certificate of such alteration, addition to or change of business shall be filed in this office.

In view of the fact that certificates pertaining to the payment, increase and reduction of capital, the annual certificates of condition, and certificates of authority granted corporations

to open canals, etc., for the introduction and propagation of herrings and alewives, filed under the provisions of sections 46, 54, 56, 57 and 58 of said chapter 106, are required to be submitted, before filing, for approval to the Commissioner of Corporations, by section 59 of said chapter 106, I recommend the passage of such legislation as will require the certificate of change of par value of shares and the certificate of alteration, addition to or change of business referred to in said sections 31 and 51 of chapter 106 of the Public Statutes, to be likewise submitted, before filing, to the Commissioner of Corporations for his inspection and approval.

The question is sometimes asked this office whether our laws permit charitable, benevolent, literary, scientific, educational and similar corporations to alter, add to or change the purpose for which they were incorporated, by a proper vote at a meeting of the corporation called for the purpose, and the filing of a certificate in this office, in the same manner as manufacturing, mercantile and other business corporations are enabled to do under section 51 of chapter 106 of the Public Statutes. To illustrate: An historical or scientific corporation, unable at the time of its incorporation to foresee the need of a place for a reading-room, a library or a place for social meetings, to advance the interests of the corporation, does not make any provision for such in its purpose, but later on recognizes the advisability of providing such a place. There is no way under existing laws whereby such a corporation can amend its purpose to attain the desired end, unless to incorporate anew, which many are reluctant to do. I therefore recommend the passage of an act which will enable such corporations to amend their purpose of incorporation.

Requests to surrender to this office certificates of incorporation of corporations are sometimes received. This happens generally in the case of corporations created under chapter 115 of the Public Statutes for charitable, benevolent, social and such purposes, and is due chiefly to the fact that they have either outlived their usefulness, or because active interest in the corporation on the part of the members has waned. Dissolution in such cases under existing laws by application to the supreme judicial court is not sought, owing principally to the lack of funds on the part of the corporation to pay the neces-

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sary expenses. I therefore recommend the passage of an act which will enable such corporations to become dissolved through this office.

Limited partnership certificates to the number of 42 were filed and recorded (an increase over 1896 of 7).

LABELS, TRADE-MARKS, ETC.

By chapter 462, Acts of 1895 (which repealed chapter 443, Acts of 1893, as amended by chapter 285 of the Acts of 1894), entitled "An Act to protect manufacturers from the use of counterfeit labels and stamps," the duty was placed upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth of receiving, filing and recording such labels, etc., and of issuing certificates of such filing and recording. Under this law, labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertising were received and certificates of record issued in 121 cases (a decrease of 21).

Marks and Devices on Cans, etc.

By chapter 440 of the Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to protect the owners of cans, bottles, boxes, siphons and fountains used in the sale of milk, cream, soda water, mineral and aerated waters, ale, beer, ginger ale or other beverages," it is made the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to receive and file descriptions of marks, devices, etc.; and under this law 38 such descriptions were received and filed (a decrease of 32).

REGISTRATION RETURNS.

The returns of births, marriages and deaths from the various cities and towns for the year 1896, which were received in 1897, cover 72,343 births, 23,651 marriages and 49,381 deaths,—a total of 145,375. This is an increase, as compared with the returns for 1895, of 4,798 births, 549 marriages and 1,841 deaths.

The medical examiners' returns cover 2,416 cases,—an increase of 99, as compared with the returns for 1895.

The returns by the clerks of the courts of the decrees of divorce number 1,610,—an increase of 469 over the last report.

All of these figures are compiled and presented fully in the Fifty-fifth Registration Report (Public Document, No. 1).

Six hundred and fifty certificates of records of births, marriages and deaths were issued during the year 1897 (143 of births, 295 of marriages and 212 of deaths), principally for use in State aid and pension claims.

The number of persons who consulted the returns during the

year was 1,874, or an average of 156 monthly.

The card index to the registration returns, authorized by the Legislatures of 1893 and 1895, in accordance with recommendations in the first and third annual reports of this office, is now complete and accessible for use. Serious delay in placing these cards in the metallic cases was caused by the failure of the contractors to deliver the cases seasonably, and I understand that the contractor for the work of writing and placing the cards suffered considerable loss thereby, and will probably bring in a bill for damages.

ARCHIVES.

No important additions to the archives have been made during the year, but the work of preservation and of the improvement of their condition has been done with conscientious care. Seventeen volumes of the revolutionary series and two volumes of the archives proper have been newly mounted and bound; and the work will be continued from year to year, until every volume has been placed in excellent binding, and all the wear and tear caused by the frequent handling hitherto necessary shall have been repaired as far as possible The total number of volumes in the archives series remains at 320, as last year.

The third volume of the records of Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War was completed during the year, and over 300 pages of the fourth volume are now in type. It can reasonably be expected that Volume IV. will be issued by midsummer, and Volume V. before the close of the year 1898. Volume III. contains all names between C and Cor.

The work of making a card record index of the French and Indian war records, which will form a part of the general index to the archives, is progressing favorably. The number of cards written, reviewed and sorted alphabetically during the year was 56,018, which, with the number finished in 1896, makes a total of 78,989 completed to Jan. 1, 1898. The nine volumes of muster rolls, etc., covering the period from 1710 to 1774, from which this record index is being compiled, will be finished the latter part of 1898, at the present rate of progress. These cards will then be placed in file boxes, accessible in the same manner as the revolutionary record index.

The number of visitors to the archives room is continually on the increase, and emphasizes more distinctly from year to year the requirement of more ample accommodations for this division of the office. There is a deficiency not only of space, but of light; and within a few years a change for the better in both these respects will be absolutely necessary.

DOCUMENT DIVISION.

There were printed under the direction of this office during the year 1897, in the Public Document series (numbering fifty-seven different reports), 182,650 volumes,—an increase of 2,400 over 1896. Of this number, 111,750 (an increase of about 8,000) were handled and distributed in the document division, being supplied to members of the General Court, to cities and towns, public officers, libraries and to the public generally.

In addition to the Public Document series, there were printed and distributed 25,000 copies of the pamphlet edition of the laws, 10,500 copies of the Blue Book, 10,000 copies of the Manual for the General Court, 906 copies of the term reports, and 700 copies each of the Senate and House Journals; and there were also received and distributed 2,000 copies of the Early Laws (two new volumes); 1,000 copies each of volumes II. and III., Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War; 1,600 copies Volume I., Massachusetts in the Army and Navy, 1861-65; 11,000 copies Census of Massachusetts, 1895 (two volumes); 2,000 copies of the Supplement to the Public Statutes of Massachusetts, 1889-95; 2,000 copies of the Report upon the Sanitary Condition of the Neponset Meadows; 1,900 copies of the Report of the Commission to investigate the Public Charitable and Reformatory Interests and Institutions of the Commonwealth; 2,900 copies of the Report of the State Board on Docks and Terminal Facilities; 5,000 copies of the Report of the Joint Special Committee of the Legislature appointed to investigate and report upon the post-mortem examinations of certain cows condemned as tuberculous under the order of the Board of Cattle Commissioners (House, 1341); 5,000 copies of the Supplement to the Laws relating to Elections; 4,000 copies of Laws concerning Innholders and Common Victuallers; 2,000 copies of the Report of the Commission on Taxation; and 1,400 additional copies of the fourth report of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, — making a grand total of 202,356 volumes which passed through the document division during the year, — an increase of 46,025 over 1896.

On account of an increased demand for certain reports, I recommend an increase of editions as follows: Report of the Chief of the District Police, from 2,000 to 2,500 copies; Report of the Commissioner of Public Records, from 1,500 to 2,000 copies, and that 500 be for the use of the commissioner.

I also recommend, upon the request of the State Board of Lunacy and Charity, that there be printed annually 500 extra copies of so much of the annual report of said Board as relates to city and town almshouses, together with that portion of the appendix to the report called "The Pauper Abstract."

I recommend that such copies of Massachusetts in the Army and Navy, 1861-65, as shall not be called for by the distributees designated in the law shall be subject to distribution at the discretion of the Secretary.

I recommend that the distribution of the recently published supplement to the Public Statutes, 1889-95, be subjected to the provisions of chapter 60 of the Resolves of 1891, in order that such distribution may be uniform with that of the Public Statutes and of the first supplement thereto (1882-88); and, further, that a limited number of copies of the 1889-95 supplement, say ten, be placed at the disposal of the compiler thereof.

REGIMENTAL HISTORIES.

No new histories have been presented for acceptance under the act of 1893, "to authorize the purchase of historical works relative to the services of Massachusetts Volunteers during the late war." I am informed, however, that there is reason to expect two, if not three, of these histories during the current year, and I have recommended an appropriation accordingly.

STATE PRINTING.

It has been the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth since 1893 to supervise the State printing, and I have accordingly inspected the State printing office from time to time during the past year, and have had the work constantly under observation. In addition to this general supervision by the Secretary, all bills are carefully examined and all printed matter measured by an expert employed by the auditor. The largest item of expense was that for the series of Public Documents, —\$66,512.88. The greatest cost for a single report was for that of the Board of Agriculture, —\$6,100.13; the report of the Board of Health coming next, with \$4,557.30. The smallest item was that for the report of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy, —\$26.93. The Blue Book cost \$6,217.96, the Manual \$2,810.95, and the printing of ballots \$6,895.36.

The House printing cost \$13,866, exclusive of the cost of the House Journal, which was \$1,385.45. The Senate printing amounted to \$4,860.22, exclusive of the Senate Journal, which cost \$1,046.36. This was a material reduction from the bills of 1896. The Supplement to the Public Statutes (3,000 copies) cost \$8,788.25. Of this amount, however, \$3,562.50 will be returned to the Commonwealth for copies sold.

There is, of course, a general tendency toward an increase of the printing bills, caused by the natural increase in the work of the different officers, boards and commissions. I have accordingly increased the estimate for appropriations for this purpose, my estimate for 1898 being \$60,000, as against \$55,000 for 1897.

BRADFORD'S MANUSCRIPT HISTORY.

By chapter 91 of the Resolves of 1897, the Secretary of the Commonwealth was ordered to print Bradford's History of the Plymouth Plantation, from the original manuscript, together with a report of the proceedings of the joint convention of the Senate and House of Representatives held on the occasion of the presentation of the Manuscript to the Governor, in May last. It was found upon careful examination that the sum of

\$2,000 appropriated for the purpose was insufficient to produce the book in a style befitting the importance of the subject and of the dignity of the occasion to be commemorated. to avoid unnecessary delay, however, orders were given to proceed with the work, relying upon the Legislature to provide the necessary increase of means. The matter is now in type and the illustrations are prepared, but work is suspended for the present until authority can be obtained to proceed further. In my judgment, an edition of at least 6,000 copies will be required, and the estimated cost thereof is \$4,500. I therefore recommend that an appropriation of \$2,500 be made, in addition to the \$2,000 appropriated by the Legislature of 1897. If all copies of this book are free, the demand will undoubtedly be greatly in excess of the supply; I recommend, therefore, that authority be given to the Secretary to sell copies at a reasonable price, to be determined by him.

EARLY LAWS.

Chapter 104 of the Resolves of 1889 required the Secretary to cause to be collated, indexed and published, in a style similar to that in which the Blue Books, so called, were then published, all the Acts and Resolves of the General Court from the adoption of the Constitution to the year 1806, together with such portion of the Acts and Resolves of that year as he might find necessary in order to make such publication complete to the time when full publication of the Acts and Resolves has already been made. Under this resolve volumes 10 and 11, containing the legislation of the years 1798-1801, have been issued during the past year, and volume 12 is now in press. The work will be brought to a close with volume 13, the editing and probably the publication of which will be completed during the current year. Both of these latter volumes will, however, contain a larger number of pages than those immediately preceding. In the preparation of copy for these volumes the original acts, resolves, addresses, etc., on file in the archives, have been always at hand, and have furnished the only recognized standard of authenticity and completeness. Careful comparison with these original sources has corrected many errors in the early pamphlet editions, and led to the addition of considerable matter not therein contained. Having in mind the fact that these volumes will be consulted by those interested in historical research, as well as by the student of early legislation, care has been taken to make the index full and complete.

RECORD INK.

It was stated in my last report that, under the law providing for a standard record ink, advertisement had been made for new proposals for furnishing such ink, and that the samples received were undergoing analysis and test. During the past year the tests were completed and a new ink chosen, made in accordance with a formula carefully prepared by a competent chemist, and submitted to all bidders. One of the chief objects in view in obtaining the new ink was to insure freedom from smirching and failure to dry and harden quickly, concerning which some complaint was made of the former ink. It is hardly necessary to say that it is impossible to obtain an ink which will fulfil all the requirements for records, and yet dry instantly and leave no more deposit upon the paper or pen than the thin fluids which are generally popular; but an effort has been made to obtain an ink with the least possible tendency to smirch, consistent with absolute permanency.

The new ink has been in use since the first of November. So far no complaint has reached this office, although it must be taken for granted that it is impossible to please the thousands of officials with a single kind of ink.

I renew my recommendation that a penalty be attached for failure to comply with the just provisions of this law. There was recently received at this office a return from a town clerk which was written with an ink which from all indications will have absolutely disappeared within twenty years, — and this in plain and palpable violation of the requirement that the officer should make all records with the official standard ink.

The amount of ink sold during 1896 is shown by the following table:—

			Gallons.	Quarts.	Pints.	Half Pints.
Counties,		{	1 old. 3 new.	214 old. 316 new.	12 old. 24 new.	-
Cities, .		.{	31 old. 14 new.	353 old. 413 new.	140 old. 198 new.	12 old. 48 new.
Towns, .		.{	4 old. 11 new.	82 old. 89 new.	102 old. 277 new.	54 old. 354 new.
Totals,	٠		64	1,467	753	468

The receipts from these sales amounted to \$1,069.09, as against \$551.72 in 1896.

There have been issued free to State officers, boards and commissions, 7 gallons, 254 quarts, 90 pints and 27 half-pints.

Rolls of Colonial Forces in the Louisburg Expedition.

By chapter 16 of the Resolves of 1897, the Secretary of the Commonwealth was instructed to ascertain and report to the General Court whether or not there are in existence in England rolls of the Fifth Massachusetts Colonial Regiment, and of all the colonial forces engaged in the Louisburg expedition of the year 1745, and whether or not certified copies of such rolls can be obtained, and the cost of obtaining the same.

In the performance of this duty, I addressed a letter to the State Department at Washington, requesting that the proper inquiry might be made through the regular official channels, deeming that course to be more effectual than any other. The following letters from Ambassador Hay to the State Department, and from Mr. B. F. Stevens, United States Despatch Agent at London, to Ambassador Hay, fully show the result of this quest.

It seems to be established that the desired rolls are not to be found in England, but there is a possibility of their discovery in Halifax, and it is suggested that action be taken by the General Court for a search in that direction. It has been supposed by some that copies of these rolls, or possibly the rolls

themselves, are in the possession of the Massachusetts Historical Society; but I am informed by the librarian, Hon. Samuel A. Green, that the society has only a few scattering rolls, which appear among the papers of Sir William Pepperell, and which that society intends to publish in the near future.

[COPY No. 140.]

AMERICAN EMBASSY, LONDON, Oct. 9, 1897.

The Honorable JOHN SHERMAN, Secretary of State.

Sir:— Referring to your Instruction No. 233 of the 21st ultimo, enclosing a copy of a letter from the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, together with a copy of a Resolve of the General Court of that State, relative to the records of the colonial forces of Massachusetts engaged in the Louisburg expedition of the year 1745, I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of a letter from Mr. B. F. Stevens, the United States despatch agent at London, to whom the matter was referred as an expert on such subjects, setting forth exhaustively and fully the result of his investigations, which it is hoped may be of value to Mr. Olin.

It will be observed that Mr. Stevens states, in his letter above mentioned, that every facility and information was afforded him by the officers of the record office in his careful search among the documents of the colonial, admiralty, audit and war offices, and, though his search for the desired rolls was unsuccessful, he nevertheless obtained certain collateral information as to the colonial forces engaged in this expedition; and I have the honor of transmitting herewith a copy (in pencil) of the register of the commissions in the army under the command of Colonel Pepperell for an expedition against the French settlements at Cape Breton, giving the names of the officers of the forces sent out by Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Connecticut, that captured Louisburg on the seventeenth day of June, 1745, which came enclosed in Mr. Stevens' letter already referred to.

I am convinced that no fuller information could be obtained through an application to the foreign office upon the subject than that contained in Mr. Stevens' enclosed report.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN HAY.

Enclosures: 1, a copy of a letter, Mr. Stevens to Mr. Hay, Oct. 5, 1897; 2, a copy of a register, as above.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DESPATCH AGENCY, 4 TRAFALGAR SQ., W. C., LONDON, Oct. 5, 1897.

Ilis Excellency John Hay, United States Ambassador, U. S. Embassy, 123 Victoria Street, S. W.

Sir: — I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt on the 2d instant of your request to me to ascertain and report whether or not there are in existence in England rolls of the Fifth Massachusetts Colonial Regiment, and of all the colonial forces engaged in the Louisburg expedition in the year 1745, and whether or not certified copies of such rolls can be obtained, and the cost of obtaining the same. I respectfully report that:—

1. It is assumed that, if such rolls exist in England, they would

be in Her Majesty's public record office.

Many historical students, American and English, as also many of the record office officials, have within the last score of years searched for the rolls of the colonial forces, soldiers and sailors, engaged in the 1745 Louisburg expedition, without finding them.

- 3. I have now carefully searched among the documents of the colonial, the admiralty and the war offices, and of the audit office, on the chance of finding that the rolls had been used as vouchers there. Every facility and information was afforded to me by the officers at the record office, but I regret to add that my search was not successful.
- 4. In the absence of the desired rolls, I have sought for collateral information as to the colonial forces engaged in this expedition. There are four thin books in the audit office, unique of their kind, giving the skeleton "establishment" of the Cape Breton forces in in 1745-48. The number of men is given, but not the names, and it seems that the Georgian Rangers were Shirley's Regiment, or the main colonial regiment of the period. It is evident that the colonial force is not included in the imperial establishment.
- 5. Among the colonial office papers is a register of the commissions in the army under the command of the Hon. William Pepperell for an expedition against the French settlement at Cape Breton. This register gives the names of the officers of the forces sent out by Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Connecticut, that captured Louisburg, June 17, 1745.

I respectfully enclose copy of this register. This copy is made in pencil, as the use of ink is not allowed in the public reading-room of the record office.

- 6. There was another Louisburg expedition in 1758, but this has not been a subject of the present search.
 - 7. Mr. Douglas Brymer, the official archivist of the Canadian

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government, Ottawa, some three or four years ago felt considerable hope that he would find some 1745 Louisburg papers among the Halifax archives; but I have never heard any definite results, if any, of his searches there.

I am quite aware that I have exceeded your instructions in going further than to look for rolls, but if this information is thought to be useful, I shall be a willing recipient of seven dollars for my search and report.

I have the honor to be, etc.,

B. F. STEVENS.

THE COAT-OF-ARMS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

There is now in the hands of the artist, nearly completed, a drawing of the coat-of-arms of the Commonwealth, the first of an official character ever made. I expect to be able to submit it for formal approval and adoption by the General Court at its present session; and I recommend the passage of an act requiring strict conformity to this design in the use of the coat-of-arms and the seal of the Commonwealth on all official documents, and prohibiting the use of such coat-of-arms or seal, or any representation thereof, for any other than official purposes. This suggestion is in accord with the sentiment which holds the flag of the country too sacred for commercial use, and which, it seems to me, requires that the emblem of the Commonwealth should be held in equal respect.

CHANGES OF NAMES.

The returns of 398 names changed as decreed by the several judges of probate were received and filed, in compliance with the requirements of section 14, chapter 148 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 89, Acts of 1897, and published in the Blue Book.

PEDDLERS' LICENSES.

There were issued to hawkers and peddlers, under the provisions of chapter 68 of the Public Statutes, 2,139 licenses. Of this number, 394 were for the State, 737 for counties, 690 for cities and towns and 318 for cities and towns in which the applicant resided and paid taxes on a stock in trade.

There were also issued 929 free licenses to soldiers and sailors, — an increase of 23 as compared with the previous

year; and 58 free licenses to persons seventy years of age or upwards, — an increase of 4.

Two licenses were issued to itinerant vendors, under the act of 1890.

The number of transfers of licenses was 219.

RETURNS UNDER THE "LOBBY ACT."

Under what is known as the "lobby act" (chapter 456 of 1890, as amended by chapter 223 of 1891 and chapter 298 of 1894), 223 entries were made upon the docket of legislative counsel and agents, —a decrease of 74, as compared with 1896. Returns were received at this office covering 204 of these entries. Of those received, it became the duty of the Secretary to transmit 11 to the Attorney-General for his information, 5 of them appearing to be irregular or defective, and the 6 others being received after the expiration of the time limit. The 19 cases of delinquency were reported to the Attorney-General, as required by law.

ELECTIONS.

All statements and statistics referring to elections appear, as required by law, in Public Document, No. 43 (Assessed Polls, Registered Voters, etc.), together with recommendations in relation thereto.

Under the provisions of the election act of 1893 and of chapter 242 of the Acts of 1895, relative to statements of election expenses, 131 duplicate returns were received from city and town clerks, examined and placed on file. This is a decrease of 121 in the number of returns received in 1896.

PROCLAMATIONS.

The usual Thanksgiving and Arbor Day proclamations were printed and distributed under the direction of this office. Of the Thanksgiving proclamations, about 2,300 were sent by mail to churches and about 100 to institutions; and of the Arbor Day proclamation, 1,050 were distributed by mail.

PARDONS, REQUISITIONS, ETC.

The number of pardons made out and issued in 1897 was 37; requisitions upon other States, 41; warrants issued upon requi-

sitions from other States, 13; transfers from prisons, etc., to lunatic hospitals, 22; recommitment for violating condition of pardon, 1.

INSOLVENCY RETURNS.

Under the provisions of section 143, chapter 157 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 89, Acts of 1897, the returns of 1,054 cases of insolvent debtors (an increase of 194 over 1896) were received during the year from the several registers of probate and insolvency, and entered in this office for convenient reference.

NATURALIZATION RETURNS.

Under the provisions of section 5, chapter 345 of the Acts of 1885, as amended by chapter 36 of the Acts of 1887, returns were received of the naturalization of 4,318 persons before the various courts of the Commonwealth during the year 1896, an increase of 1,786, as compared with the returns for 1895. These returns were indexed and bound in convenient form for reference, as required by law.

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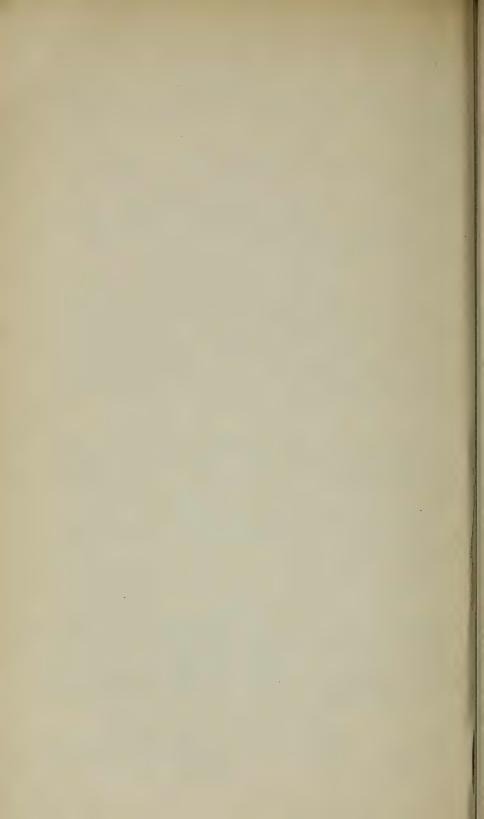
As required by law, the return of the Surveyor-General of Lumber of the various kinds and quantities of lumber surveyed and the amount of fees received by him and his deputies in the year 1897 was received and filed Jan. 20, 1898.

The return of the Inspector-General of Fish for the year 1896 was received and published in the Boston "Daily Advertiser" of April 2, 1897.

The four special reports from this office which form a part of the Public Document series, namely, Returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths (Public Document, No. 1), Abstract of Certificates of Corporations (Public Document, No. 10), Aggregates of Polls, Property, Taxes, etc. (Public Document, No. 19), and Returns of Assessed Polls, Registered Voters and Persons who voted, etc. (Public Document, No. 43), have been made, as required by law.

Respectfully,

WM. M. OLIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.



LIQUOR LICENSES, 1897.

sale of intoxicating liquors, the amounts received therefor, and the number of licenses revoked during the year, with a statement of the vote given at their last annual meeting on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of ABSTRACT OF RETURNS made by the several city and town clerks to the secretary of the Commonwealth, in the year 1897, under the requirements of section 5, chapter 100, Public Statutes, showing the number of licenses issued for the intoxicating liquors in this city (or town)?"

[Norg.-The action of a town (in February, Margh or April) governs the year in which the vote is taken, while that of a city (in December) governs the following year.]

Liquor Licenses, 1897.

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1 No vote cast.

Liquor Licenses, 1897 - Continued.

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3 Forty-six first and fourth classes taken together. 5 Six first and fourth classes taken together. ² Thirty-three first and fourth classes taken together. 1 Eighty-four first and fourth classes taken together.

4 Including \$3.00 for three special licenses to sell alcohol under chapter 398, Acts of 1897. 6 Two second and fifth classes taken together.

8 Ten first and fourth classes taken together.

7 Eleven first and fourth classes taken together. 9 First and fourth class taken together.

Liquor Licenses, 1897 - Continued.

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1 Fourteen first and fourth classes taken together.

³ Forty-four first and fourth classes taken together; one license granted Jan. 9, 1897; payment reported Nov., 1896. 4 One license revoked before payment.

Liquor Licenses, 1897 - Continued.

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HAMPDEN,	11,975	8,834	5 6124	3	-	5 6130	64	79	5	3	197,578 00
HAMPSHIRE,	3,615	3,544	26	2	-	26	-	19	-	-	41,669 00
MIDDLESEX,	27,533	38,014	7135	-	-	7131	1	210	2	6	233,410 00
NANTUCKET,	286	197	-	3	-	1	-	2	-	-	1,052 00
Norfolk,	6,462	10,341	2	-	-	2	-	33	-	-	3,633 00
PLYMOUTH,	6,110	7,735	11	7	-	5	1	9	3	1	17,359 00
SUFFOLK,	46,783	30,130	803	17	-	919	136	260	. 63	5	1,457,235 00
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- ¹ One hundred and seventeen first and fourth classes taken together.
- ² Seventy-three first and fourth classes taken together.
- ³ Two second and fifth classes taken together.
- 4 First and fourth class taken together.
- ⁵ Fifty-eight first and fourth classes taken together.
- 6 Two first, fourth and fifth classes taken together.
- ⁷ Fourteen first and fourth classes taken together.
- 8 One first and fourth class taken together.

SHERIFFS' RETURNS, 1897.

Abstract of the Returns of the Sheriffs of the Several Counties of the Commonwealth for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1897, in Compliance with the Public Statutes, Chapter 25, Sections 25, 26.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, Jan. 31, 1899.

To the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives.

I have the honor to submit, in compliance with section 2 of chapter 262 of the Acts of 1892, the seventh annual report of the transactions of this office, covering the year ending with the 31st of December, 1898. Accompanying this report are the sheriffs' returns and the returns of liquor licenses. As stated in my report of last year, the returns of registers of deeds, which formerly appeared with this report, are no longer made to the Secretary, the act requiring such returns having been repealed by chapter 443 of the Acts of 1896.

In addition to the duties previously assigned to this office, the Legislature of 1898 instructed the Secretary to ascertain and report whether or not there are in existence in Halifax, Nova Scotia, rolls of the Massachusetts colonial forces engaged in the Louisburg expedition of 1745 (chapter 49 of the Resolves); and also, jointly with the Treasurer and the Auditor, to examine voting machines. Reports on these duties are elsewhere made.

The regular work of the office has increased, as in former years, but has been performed without addition to the clerical force.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The receipts from fees, etc., amounted to \$60,964.87, and were from the following sources:—

Commissions,				•					\$10,010	00
Corporation cer	tificat	es,							22,313	12
Limited partner	rships	, .							40	00
Licenses, .									17, 553	50
Sale of early la									5,804	65
Sale of Bradfor	d His	torie	s,						1,866	00
Labels, trade-m	arks,	etc.,							380	00
	(Cer	tifica	ites,				\$633	75		
Miscellaneous,	? Rev	olut	ionary	Re	cords,		1,183	00		
	(Cop	ies,					1,180	85		
								-	2,997	60

These fees were paid into the treasury monthly, and a quarterly report thereof was made to the Governor and Council, as required by law.

The expenses for salaries were \$39,273, of which \$1,460 was for the publication of the early laws. The incidental expenses of the office were \$3,787.48.

COMMISSIONS.

The number of commissions issued was 2,399 (an increase over 1897 of 61), of which 397 were without fee. The different classes were as follows:—

Justices of the peace,					• ,					1,387
Notaries public,								• .		564
Supervisors of election,										112
Trustees, commissioners	s, etc	٠,								108
Associate medical exam	iners	, .								48
Medical examiners,										26
District police, .				• .						21
Justices and special just	tices,	mun	icipa	ıl, dis	trict	and j	police	cou	rts,	20
Commissioners in other										19
Justices of the peace to	issue	war	rants	and	take	bail,				12
Masters in chancery,										12
Clerks, municipal, distri	ict ar	nd po	lice	court	s,					10
Special commissioners,										10
Public administrators,										10
Trial justices, .										8
Commissioners to qualit										8
Public warehousemen,										8
Associate justices, super	ior c	ourt,								. 4
Supervisors of registrat	ion,									4
Commissioners of wreck	ks an	d shi	pwre	ecked	good	ls,				2
Pilots,	•									2
Associate justice, suprer										1
Judge, court of registra	tion,									- 1
Assistant judge, court of	f reg	istra	tion,							1
Recorder, court of regis										- 1

Certificates to the number of 2,948 were issued (a decrease of 56 over 1897), of which 413 were without fee.

Evidence has reached this office that certain justices of he peace have abused the authority which the statute grants them to solemnize marriages. Advertisements have appeared from time to time in newspapers, of which the following are examples:—

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Attention: Marriages performed privately, days, evenings, also Sundays, justice of the peace.

Marriages performed, privacy guaranteed, day or evening, by appointment, charges reasonable.

The persons thus advertising have been sought out and requested to discontinue such practice, but advertisements of the same character continue to appear. To prevent this evil, I suggest the passage of an act depriving justices of the peace of their authority to solemnize marriages, excepting a limited number of justices, to be designated for the purpose by the Governor.

CORPORATION DIVISION.

The total number of certificates of incorporation issued under general laws to new corporations was 463 (a decrease from 1897 of 45), classified as follows:—

Religious, charitable, social, educational, musical, athletic, etc., corporations (under Public Statutes, chapter 115, section 4),	Manufacturing and mercantile corporations (under Public Statutes,	001
porations (under Public Statutes, chapter 115, section 4),	chapter 106, section 21),	231
Churches (under Acts of 1887, chapter 404),	Religious, charitable, social, educational, musical, athletic, etc., cor-	
Fraternal beneficiary corporations (under Acts of 1894, chapter 367, and Acts of 1898, chapter 474),	porations (under Public Statutes, chapter 115, section 4),	174
and Acts of 1898, chapter 474),	Churches (under Acts of 1887, chapter 404),	32
Street railway corporations (under Public Statutes, chapter 113),	Fraternal beneficiary corporations (under Acts of 1894, chapter 367,	
Mutual insurance companies (under Acts of 1894, chapter 522), . 2 Co-operative bank (under Public Statutes, chapter 117), 1 Roman Catholic Bishop of Springfield (under Acts of 1898, chapter	and Acts of 1898, chapter 474),	- 11
Co-operative bank (under Public Statutes, chapter 117),	Street railway corporations (under Public Statutes, chapter 113), .	11
Roman Catholic Bishop of Springfield (under Acts of 1898, chapter	Mutual insurance companies (under Acts of 1894, chapter 522),	2
	Co-operative bank (under Public Statutes, chapter 117),	1
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000), , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	368),	1

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and recorded was 3,061 (an increase of 56). Of these, 2,219 were certificates of condition of Massachusetts corporations (under section 54, chapter 106 of the Public Statutes); 231 were certificates of organization of manufacturing and mercantile corporations (under chapter 106 of the Public Statutes); 174 were certificates of religious, charitable and other organizations (under chapter 115 of the Public Statutes); 220 were certificates of payment of capital in manufacturing and mercantile corporations (under chapter 106 of the Public Statutes); and the remainder were distributed among 18 different classes.

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and not recorded was 966 (an increase of 11), of which 848 were certifi-

cates of condition of foreign corporations, and the remainder were divided among 15 other classes.

There were issued 17 certificates of change of name of cor-

porations (a decrease of 1).

Returns were received of the dissolution of 36 corporations by the supreme judicial court (the same number as in 1897).

Details of all these statistics appear in the Abstract of Certificates of Corporations, published by this office (Public Document, No. 10).

Under the act relating to the incorporation of clubs, charters were refused applicants in 6 cases, and there was 1 withdrawal by the parties originally making the application for incorporation.

Limited partnership certificates to the number of 40 were filed and recorded (a decrease from 1897 of 2).

LABELS, TRADE-MARKS, ETC.

By chapter 462, Acts of 1895 (which repealed chapter 443, Acts of 1893, as amended by chapter 285 of the Acts of 1894), entitled "An Act to protect manufacturers from the use of counterfeit labels and stamps", the duty was placed upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth of receiving, filing and recording such labels, etc., and of issuing certificates of such filing and recording. Under this law, labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertising were received and certificates of record issued in 188 cases (an increase of 67).

By reason of an opinion rendered by the Attorney-General, this office has been obliged to decline to receive for record, under the law above cited, forms of advertisement which have not been or are not intended to be appropriated to some class of merchandise. To illustrate: a voluntary association of persons have by their skill — say in orchestral music — built up a reputation for efficiency in such line of business, to the extent that a particular name or form of advertisement is adopted, by which the association is known to its customers and under which name or form of advertisement patronage is solicited; but another association of persons, competitors, observing that the association first referred to is doing a good business under an established form of advertisement, appropriates such form of advertisement to its own use in the same line of busi-

ness, thereby misleading the public and causing injury and loss of patronage to the originators thereof. It seems fitting that the originator of a form of advertisement of the character referred to above should be afforded protection in his rights in the same manner as the owner of a form of advertisement which is appropriated to merchandise only is protected. I therefore recommend that chapter 462 of the Acts of 1895 be so amended as to permit the record in this office of forms of advertisement not limited in their application to merchandise only.

MARKS AND DEVICES ON CANS, ETC.

By chapter 440 of the Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to protect the owners of cans, bottles, boxes, siphons and fountains used in the sale of milk, cream, soda water, mineral and aerated waters, ale, beer, ginger ale or other beverages", it is made the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to receive and file descriptions of marks, devices, etc.; and under this law 54 such descriptions were received and filed (an increase of 16).

REGISTRATION RETURNS.

The returns of births, marriages and deaths from the various cities and towns for the year 1897, which were received in 1898, cover 73,205 births, 23,038 marriages and 47,419 deaths,—a total of 143,662. This is an increase, as compared with the returns for 1896, of 862 births, and a decrease of 613 marriages and 1,962 deaths.

The medical examiners' returns cover 2,279 cases, — a decrease of 127, as compared with the returns for 1896.

The returns by the clerks of the courts of the decrees of divorce for 1897 number 1,610, being the same number of cases as returned for 1896.

All of these figures are compiled and presented fully in the fifty-fifth registration report (Public Document, No. 1).

One thousand six hundred and seventy-two certificates of records of births, marriages and deaths were issued during the year 1898 (651 of births, 701 of marriages and 320 of deaths), principally for use in State aid and pension claims.

The number of persons who consulted the returns during the year was 2,801, or an average of 233 monthly.

ARCHIVES.

The work of improving the condition and accessibility of the archives has progressed steadily during the past year. Eighteen volumes of Revolutionary Rolls and twenty-one volumes of Continental Army Pay Accounts have been remounted and rebound, and one new volume of collected military papers has been treated, bound, and added to the regular collection. The necessary work of remounting and rebinding the Revolutionary Rolls collection is now nearly complete, but there still remain a number of new volumes to be treated, bound and added to the regular series, and considerable work is required on the regular archives series and the French and Indian war muster rolls.

There have been various interruptions in the work of making a card record index of the French and Indian war records during the year, owing to the illness of clerks and the necessity of shifting them to relieve temporary pressure in other branches of the office; nevertheless, 52,242 record index cards have been written since Jan. 1, 1898, which, with the 78,989 cards previously written, gives a total of 131,231. The work is now substantially completed, there remaining only a few scattered documents in the series of volumes that would not fit with any of the regular forms of cards. All the cards have been reviewed as the work progresses, and have been arranged alphabetically under the first letter of the surnames, so that searches can now be made to a considerable extent without reference to the old catalogues or indexes, and with an immense saving in point of time. It is expected that by the first of April of the present year all military service records among the archives from the year 1710 to the close of the Revolutionary war will be available in the card record index form. In searching for records of service prior to 1710, it is still necessary to use the old catalogue to the manuscript collection, and the separate volume indexes to the military series and other volumes. The next step, therefore, will be to make a card record index of all military records from 1628 to 1710.

The insufficiency of the space assigned to the archives grows more and more apparent year after year, and it will be necessary soon for the Legislature to provide more ample quarters, unless valuable papers are simply to be stowed away.

DOCUMENT DIVISION.

There were printed under the direction of this office during the year 1898, in the Public Document series (numbering sixty-one different reports), 194,650 volumes,—an increase of 12,000 over 1897. Of this number, 123,150 were handled and distributed in the document division, being supplied to members of the General Court, to cities and towns, public officers, libraries and to the public generally.

In addition to the Public Document series, there were printed and distributed 25,000 copies of the pamphlet edition of the laws, 10,500 copies of the Blue Book, 10,000 copies of the Manual for the General Court, 1,359 copies of the term reports, and 700 copies each of the Senate and House Journals; and there were also received and distributed 1,000 copies of the Early Laws; 1,500 Massachusetts Special Laws (volume 17); 1,000 copies Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War (Vol. IV.); 12,300 copies of Bradford's History of Plimoth Plantation; 4,500 copies Centennial of the Bulfinch Front; 500 copies History of the Fifteenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry; 5,500 copies Census of Massachusetts, 1895 (Vol. V.); 7,000 copies of the Election Act; 2,000 copies of the Report of the Commission appointed to inquire into the Expediency of revising and amending the Laws of the Commonwealth relating to Taxation; 3,000 copies of the Report of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the Relations between Cities and Towns and Street Railway Companies (House, No. 475); 500 copies of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and 1,250 copies of the Supplementary Report of the Commissioners of Savings Banks, relating to unclaimed deposits, - making a grand total of 211,459 volumes which passed through the document division during the year, - an increase of 9,103 over 1897.

The demand for Blue Books still exceeds the supply. Calls for extra copies come chiefly from members of the Legislature, and I suggest an increase of the present edition to such number as the Legislature may determine to be sufficient.

There are on hand about 400 copies of "Massachusetts in the Army and Navy, 1861-65" (two volumes), edited by Colonel Higginson, held for sale under the provisions of chapter 62 of the Resolves of 1895. The demand from purchasers is small,—the sales during the past year being only seven volumes; that is to say, three sets and a half. There are, however, many requests for the book from libraries and historical societies having small funds, or none at all, where it would be of service. It is my opinion that unless these books shall be distributed otherwise than by sale, most of them are likely to remain on our shelves for an indefinite period; and I therefore recommend the passage of a resolve assigning 200 copies for distribution at the discretion of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

REGIMENTAL HISTORIES.

During the year a history of the famous Fifteenth Massachusetts Regiment, commanded at one time by Gen. Charles Devens and later by Gen. John W. Kimball, now Auditor of Accounts, has been published, under the auspices of the Regimental Association, in accordance with chapter 413 of the Acts of 1893, and 500 copies were purchased by this office, with the approval of the Governor and Council. I am informed that the history of another famous Massachusetts regiment, the Nineteenth, is in process of compilation, and may appear during 1899.

I am also informed that a history of the Sixth Massachusetts in the late war against Spain is to be written, and it seems quite probable that others may follow. It is fair to presume that Massachusetts desires to extend to the volunteers of 1898 the same encouragement which she gave to the volunteers of '61 to '65 to make an enduring record of their patriotic service; and I therefore recommend the passage of an act relative to histories of Massachusetts regiments which served in the war against Spain, similar to that relating to histories of regiments of Massachusetts volunteers during the war of the rebellion.

STATE PRINTING.

As supervisor of State printing, under the provisions of the act of 1893, I have inspected the State printing office from time to time, and exercised a general supervision of the work. It should be understood that, in addition to this general oversight by the Secretary, all bills for printing are carefully examined, and the printed matter measured by an expert in the employ of the Auditor. The largest item of expense was that

for the series of Public Documents, —\$60,082.41, — a decrease of \$6,430.47 over last year. The greatest cost for a single report was for that of the Board of Agriculture, —\$5,742.69, — a reduction of over \$300 over last year. The Board of Health comes next in cost, —\$3,890.70, — a reduction of more than \$500 over last year. The smallest item was for the report of the Hospital for Consumptives, \$12.69.

The Blue Book cost \$7,101.98,—an increase of about \$900 over the previous year, and the Manual \$2,835.94,—substantially the same as last year. The official ballot cost \$6,961.44. The total cost of House printing in 1898 was \$14,429.52, exclusive of the House Journal, which cost \$1,353.78. The Senate printing amounted to \$5,818.76, exclusive of the Journal, which cost \$1,172.85. Both the Senate and House printing cost considerably more than during the previous year.

There has been a very large demand for the Bradford History, and four editions have been printed: the first, 6,200 copies; the second, 4,500; the third, 600; and the fourth, 1,000 copies. The number of copies sold was 1,866, at one dollar each.

Under the provisions of chapter 258 of the Acts of 1896, as amended by chapter 243 of 1897, the Secretary and the Auditor have authorized illustrations amounting to \$2,830. The greatest expense was for the report of the Metropolitan Park Commission, \$500.

EARLY LAWS.

The publication of the Acts and Resolves of the General Court from the adoption of the Constitution to the year 1806, authorized by chapter 104 of the Resolves of 1889, will be completed with the issuing of volume 13, now in press. Each of the volumes contains the legislation, civil lists, addresses, etc., for two legislative years. In the preparation of this work great care has been taken to make it full and complete, and the volumes have been indexed with especial care.

RECORD INK.

There is little to be said regarding the record ink beyond what has already been said in these reports. I have heard, indirectly, of dissatisfaction with the ink now furnished, and

I observe that the Controller of County Accounts alludes, in his annual report to the Legislature, to such complaints on the part of county officers. All such complaints should be presented to this office, specifying the particular points on which complaint is made. A prompt investigation will follow in every case. Less than half a dozen such complaints have been presented to this office, and all have been investigated, with the same result; that is to say, the discovery of the fact that the trouble was attributable, not to the quality of the ink, but to the non-observance of the rules for its proper use. In this connection I beg to refer to the comments of Record Commissioner Robert T. Swan upon this subject, in his last annual report to the Legislature. As Mr. Swan has given the matter careful attention, his remarks are entitled to special consideration.

The amount of ink sold during 1898 is shown by the following table: —

			Gallons.	Quarts.	Pints.	Half Pints.
Counties,	• .		3	475	48	24
Cities, .			35	813	243	64
Towns, .			12	107	203	205
			50	1,395	494	293

The receipts for these sales amounted to \$714.10, as against \$1,069.09 in 1897.

There have been issued free to State officers, boards and commissions 9 gallons, 177 quarts, 30 pints and 12 half-pints.

Reference may be made, in this connection, to the proposed use of typewriters in making public records. Much useful information concerning this matter is presented in the last annual report of the Commissioner of Public Records, to which the attention of the Legislature is called. In view of the advantages in speed and legibility offered by the latest improved typewriting processes, the subject of authorizing the use of such methods on public records is commended to the consideration of the Legislature; but care should be taken to prevent the use of any but permanent inks for such use.

I suggest also that this matter be placed in the hands of the Commissioner of Public Records, together with that of supplying standard record ink, now in charge of this office. I make this recommendation partly because the subject is directly in the line of the special duty of the Commissioner of Public Records, and partly because it will be an appreciable relief to this office, already overburdened with matters of detail.

In examining the manuscript copies of the Acts and Resolves, I find that a considerable number of acts, notably those of 1851, were written with ink which is even now almost wholly faded out. Curiously enough, one of the worst examples is chapter 161 of the Acts of 1851, entitled "An Act for the better preservation of municipal and other records." This act provides that it shall be duty of county commissioners, city governments and selectmen of towns to provide for the particular security and preservation of all the records of their respective counties, cities and towns; and in cases where, from any cause, such records may become worn, mutilated or illegible, they shall have a fair copy seasonably taken by competent and skilful transcribers, to be preserved in like manner as the originals, the same to be certified as true copies by the county, city or town clerk. The substance of this act survives in chapter 439 of 1897. It is apparent that such legislation should apply also to the records of the Commonwealth, and I recommend that such action be taken at the present session.

ROLLS OF COLONIAL FORCES IN THE LOUISBURG EXPEDITION.

By chapter 49 of the Resolves of 1898 the Secretary of the Commonwealth was authorized and instructed to ascertain and report to the General Court whether or not there are in existence in Halifax, Nova Scotia, rolls of the Massachusetts colonial forces engaged in the Louisburg expedition of the year 1745. To carry out these instructions I visited Halifax personally, and through the courtesy of the Hon. George H. Murray, Provincial Secretary, was enabled to examine the archives in the Provincial Building. I found there several manuscript volumes relating to this expedition, but they were copies of letters and papers the originals of which are in the British Record Office in London, which have already been examined by Mr. B. F. Stevens of the United States Government Despatch

Agency, as set forth in my last annual report. I examined five letters from Sir William Pepperell to the Duke of Newcastle, two letters from Sir William Pepperell and Commodore Warren to the Duke of Newcastle, twelve letters from Governor Shirley to the Duke of Newcastle, one from Governor Shirley to Major Aldridge, and one letter from Sir William Pepperell to Governor Shirley. In one of the letters of Sir William Pepperell to the Duke of Newcastle, dated Louisburg, June 28, 1745, occurs the following passage: "I have now the honor to enclose to Your Grace an account of what troops were raised in each of his Majesty's government in New England which were aiding in this expedition, and the present state of them." The hopes raised by this passage were disappointed by failure to find any copy or trace of the account referred to.

It is greatly to be deplored that full rolls of the men who took part in this expedition cannot be obtained. They rendered heroic service, and encountered hardships and privations which decimated their little band in an appalling manner. In a joint letter to the Duke of Newcastle, dated Jan. 18, 1746, Pepperell and Warren say: "Out of a number of about 2,470 alive at the time of Mr. Shirley's departure [which was Nov. 27, 1745] we have buried near 500 men and have near 1,100 sick." In a letter to the Duke of Newcastle, dated Louisburg, June 2, 1746, Warren says: "We have buried near 2,000 men since we have been in possession of this place, owing greatly to the want of necessaries."

THE COAT-OF-ARMS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Since my last report the official drawing of the coat-of-arms of the Commonwealth has been finished, framed and hung in the office of the Secretary. It was adopted and declared official by chapter 519 of the Acts of 1898, by which all designs of the coat-of-arms for official use are required to conform strictly to the official representation. A new great seal of the Commonwealth has been engraved, and is now in use.

I renew my recommendation of last year for the passage of an act prohibiting the use of the coat-of-arms or seal of the Commonwealth for other than official purposes.

CHANGES OF NAMES.

The returns of 375 names changed, as decreed by the several probate courts, were received and filed, in compliance with the requirements of section 14, chapter 148 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 89, Acts of 1897, and published in the Blue Book.

PEDDLERS' LICENSES.

There were issued to hawkers and peddlers, under the provisions of chapter 68 of the Public Statutes, 1,885 licenses. Of this number, 316 were for the State, 652 for counties, 642 for cities and towns and 275 for cities and towns in which the applicant resided and paid taxes on a stock in trade.

There were also issued 850 free licenses to soldiers and sailors,—a decrease of 79, as compared with the previous year; and 62 free licenses to persons seventy years of age or upwards,—an increase of 4.

Two licenses were issued to itinerant vendors, under the act of 1890. The number of transfers of licenses was 175.

RETURNS UNDER THE "LOBBY ACT."

Under what is known as the "lobby act" (chapter 456 of 1890, as amended by chapter 223 of 1891 and chapter 298 of 1894), 327 entries were made upon the docket of legislative counsel and agents,—an increase of 104, as compared with 1897. Returns were received at this office covering 295 of these entries. Of those received, it became the duty of the Secretary to transmit 46 to the Attorney-General for his information, 11 of them appearing to be irregular or defective, and the 35 others being received after the expiration of the time limit. The 32 cases of delinquency were reported to the Attorney-General, as required by law.

ELECTIONS.

All statements and statistics referring to elections appear, as required by law, in Public Document, No. 43 (Assessed Polls, Registered Voters, etc.), together with recommendations in relation thereto.

Under the provisions of chapter 548, Acts of 1898, relative to statements of election expenses, 164 duplicate returns were received from city and town clerks, examined and placed on file. This is an increase of 33 in the number of returns received in 1897.

PROCLAMATIONS.

The usual Thanksgiving and Arbor Day proclamations were printed and distributed under the direction of this office. Of the Thanksgiving proclamations, about 2,400 were sent by mail to churches and about 100 to institutions; and of the Arbor Day proclamation, 1,050 were distributed by mail.

PARDONS, REQUISITIONS, ETC.

The number of pardons made out and issued in 1898 was 38; requisitions upon other States, 37; warrants issued upon requisitions from other States, 9; transfers from prisons, etc., to lunatic hospitals, 14; recommitment for violating condition of pardon, 1.

INSOLVENCY RETURNS.

Under the provisions of section 143, chapter 157 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 89, Acts of 1897, the returns of 586 cases of insolvent debtors were received during the year from the several registers of probate and insolvency, and entered in this office for convenient reference.

An act of Congress, chapter 541, approved July 1, 1898, entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", which took effect upon its passage, renders said section 143 inoperative.

NATURALIZATION RETURNS.

Under the provisions of section 5, chapter 345 of the Acts of 1885, as amended by chapter 36 of the Acts of 1887, returns were received of the naturalization of 2,519 persons before the various courts of the Commonwealth during the year 1897, — a decrease of 1,799, as compared with the returns for 1896. These returns were indexed and bound in convenient form for reference, as required by law.

Miscellaneous.

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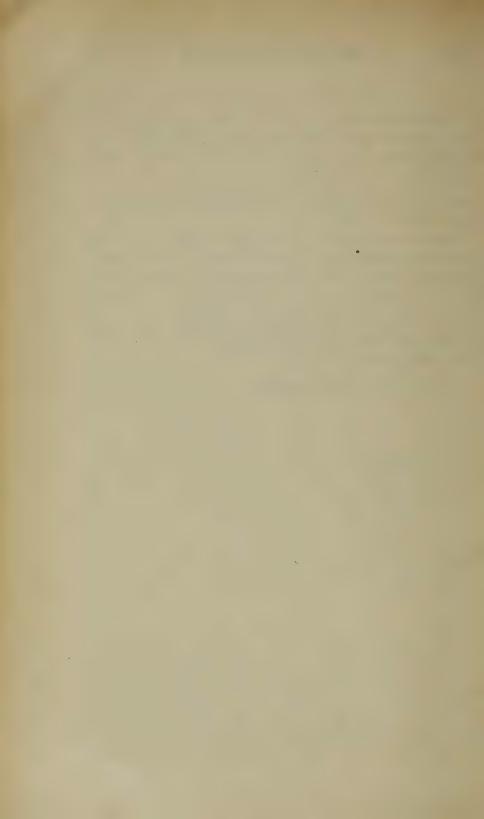
As required by law, the return of the Surveyor-General of Lumber of the various kinds and quantities of lumber surveyed and the amount of fees received by him and his deputies in the year 1898 was received and filed Jan. 11, 1899.

The return of the Inspector-General of Fish for the year 1897 was received and published in the Boston "Daily Advertiser" of Feb. 1, 1898.

The four special reports from this office which form a part of the Public Document series, namely, Returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths (Public Document, No. 1), Abstract of Certificates of Corporations (Public Document, No. 10), Aggregates of Polls, Property, Taxes, etc. (Public Document, No. 19), and Returns of Assessed Polls, Registered Voters and Persons who voted, etc. (Public Document, No. 43), have been made, as required by law.

Respectfully,

WM. M. OLIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.



LIQUOR LICENSES,

1898.

statement of the vote given at their last annual meeting on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of 1898, under the requirements of section 5, chapter 100, Public Statutes, showing the number of licenses issued for the sale of intoxicating liquors, the amounts received therefor, and the number of licenses revoked during the year, with a ABSTRACT OF RETURNS made by the several city and town clerks to the secretary of the Commonwealth, in the year intoxicating liquors in this city (or town)?"

[Nore. - The action of a town (in February, March or April) governs the year in which the vote is taken, while that of a city (in December) governs the following year.]

Liquor Licenses, 1898.

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BARNSTABLE, .	833	1,855	_	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	\$2 00
BERKSHIRE,	6,662	6,194	51	3	-	51	8	40	3	-"	104,440 00
BRISTOL,	13,999	10,522	170	-	-	154	6	82	16	-	293,482 00
Dukes,	121	358	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3 00
Essex,	24,102	25,374	1,2201	31	1	1,2190	2,32	142	7	-	404,620 63
FRANKLIN,	2,454	2,824	14	3	-	16	1	17	-	-	21,767 00
Hampden,	11,103	8,932	4,5119	3	-	4,5126	54	80	6	-	183,780 00
Hampshire,	3,573	3,617	29	2	1	29	-	19	2	-	47,469 00
MIDDLESEX,	27,496	39,123	127	-	-	130	1	224	2	10	226,424 00
NANTUCKET,	315	198	-	2	-	1		2	-	-	802 00
NORFOLK,	6,115	10,449	-	-			-	38	-	-	38 00
PLYMOUTH,	5,709	9,707	45	1	-	39	4	29	8	-	76,879 00
SUFFOLK,	37,030	28,498	812	15	-	861	131	250	75	6	61,469,171 00
Worcester,	20,028	19,381	138	19		73	2	106	10	2	268,856 00
Totals,	159,540	167,032	1,706	39	2	1,670	159	1,034	129	18	\$3,097,733 63

¹ Ninety-four first and fourth classes taken together.

² One first, fourth and fifth classes taken together.

³ One second and fifth classes taken together.

⁴ Fifty-three first and fourth classes taken together.

⁵ Two first, fourth and fifth classes taken together.

⁶ Including \$21 for twenty-one special licenses issued to sell alcohol under chapter 398, Acts of 1897.

SHERIFFS' RETURNS,

1898.

Abstract of the Returns of the Sheriffs of the Several Counties of the Commonwealth for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1898, in Compliance with the Public Statutes, Chapter 25, Sections 25, 26.

		Totals.	21	99	178	4	220	48	211	28	416	တ	206	106	225	214	2,296
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	COUNTIES		Barnstable, .	Berkshire, .	Bristol, .	Dukes, .	Essex,	Franklin, .	Hampden, .	Hampshire,.	Middlesex, .	Nantucket, .	Norfolk, .	Plymouth, .	Suffolk, .	Worcester,	Totals, .

+ First session, 171; second session, 173; third session, 170; fourth session, 167; without jury, 142; criminal, 225; divorce, 57; equity, 213. * Supreme judicial court for the Commonwealth, 80; supreme judicial court, 201.

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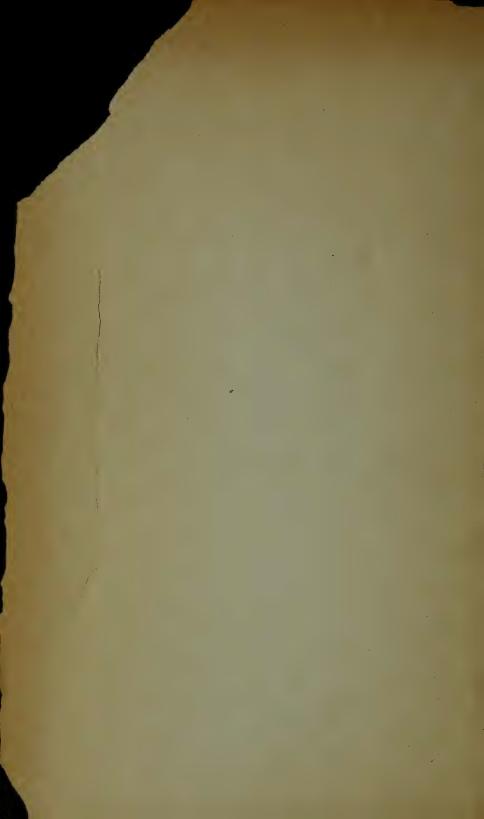
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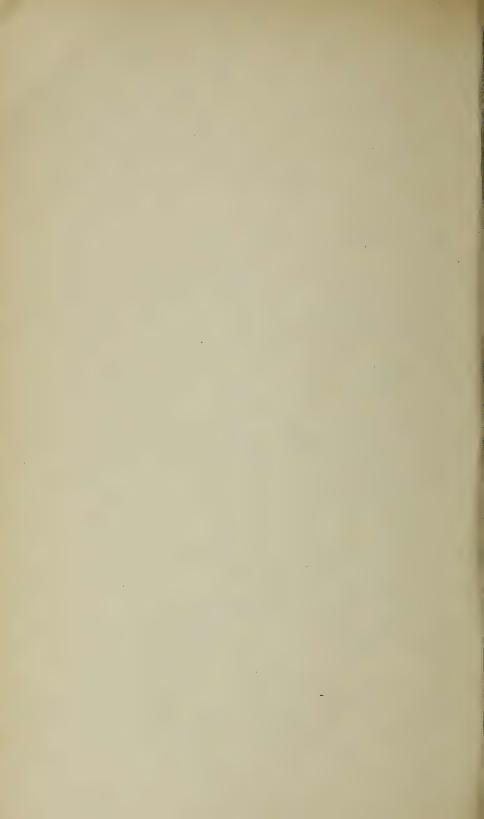
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, Jan. 26, 1900.

To the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives.

I have the honor to submit, in compliance with section 2 of chapter 262 of the Acts of 1892, the eighth annual report of the transactions of this office, covering the year ending with the 31st of December, 1899. Accompanying this report are the sheriffs' returns and the returns of liquor licenses.

In addition to the duties previously assigned to this office, the Secretary was made, by chapter 475 of the Acts of 1899, a member of a commission on the publication of a record of Massachusetts troops and officers, sailors and marines in the war of the rebellion. He was also authorized to renew the contract for the publication of decisions of the supreme judicial court, and directed to send to cities and towns lists of justices of the peace designated to solemnize marriages.

Notwithstanding the gradual increase of the regular work of the office, no addition has been made to the clerical force.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The receipts from fees, etc., amounted to \$62,966.42, and were from the following sources:—

Commissions,			• 1						\$9,905	00
Corporation cer									24,718	00
Limited partner	ships,.	,							42	00
Licenses, .									20,452	50
Sale of early la	ws, etc.,								2,169	47
Sale of Bradfor	d Histories,					4			2,862	00
Labels, trade-m	arks, etc.,								466	00
(Certificates	s,		•			\$677	25		
Miscellaneous,	Revolution	ary	Rec	ords,			917	00		
(Copies,	. ,					757			
									2,351	45
								-	\$62.066	19

These fees, which exceed those of 1898 by about \$2,000, were paid into the treasury monthly, and a quarterly report thereof was made to the Governor and Council, as required by law.

The expenses for salaries were \$38,279.21, of which \$1,213.34 was for the publication of the early laws. The incidental expenses of the office were \$4,056.80.

Commissions.

The number of commissions issued was 2,278 (a decrease from 1898 of 121), of which 369 were without fee. The different classes were as follows:—

Justices of the peace, .				4	•			4	à	1,291
Notaries public,										534
Trustees, commissioners, e	tc.,									114
Justices of the peace to sol	lemn	nize m	arria	ges,						112
Supervisors of election,										70
Commissioners in other Sta	ates	and I	errit	ories,	•					24
Associate medical examine	rs,						• /			19
Justices and special justice	es, m	unici	pal, d	istric	t and	polie	e coi	arts,		18
Special commissioners,										15
Clerks, municipal, district	and	police	e cou	rts,			•			14
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Public warehousemen,										8
Trial justices,										8
Medical examiners, .										8
Public administrators,.				. ~		4 ,				4
Masters in chancery, .										3
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Commissioner in foreign c	ount	rv.								1
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Certificates to the number of 3,078 were issued (an increase of 130 over 1898), of which 369 were without fee.

The act passed by the Legislature of 1899, upon a recommendation in the last annual report of this office, to limit the authority to solemnize marriages to such justices of the peace as may be designated for the purpose by the Governor, appears to have been as effective as could reasonably be expected, and the abuse of the power to solemnize marriages has thereby received a most salutary check. Of the 112 designations by the Governor under the act, one has been revoked for cause.

Corporation Division.

The total number of certificates of incorporation issued under general laws to new corporations was 484 (an increase over 1898 of 21), classified as follows:—

Manufacturing and mercantile corporations (under Public Statutes,	
chapter 106, section 21),	256
Religious, charitable, social, educational, musical, athletic, etc., cor-	
porations (under Public Statutes, chapter 115, section 4),	177
Churches (under Acts of 1887, chapter 404),	25
Fraternal beneficiary corporations (under Acts of 1898, chapter 474,	
and Acts of 1899, chapter 442),	6
Street railway corporations (under Public Statutes, chapter 113), .	18
Co-operative bank (under Public Statutes, chapter 117),	1
Library (under Public Statutes, chapter 40),	1

Two certificates of incorporation were filed by Roman Catholic churches, under Public Statutes, chapter 38, sections 48, 49 and 50.

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and recorded was 3,268 (an increase of 207). Of these, 2,314 were certificates of condition of Massachusetts corporations (under section 54, chapter 106 of the Public Statutes); 256 were certificates of organization of manufacturing and mercantile corporations (under chapter 106 of the Public Statutes); 177 were certificates of religious, charitable and other organizations (under chapter 115 of the Public Statutes); 302 were certificates of payment of capital in manufacturing and mercantile corporations (under chapter 106 of the Public Statutes); and the remainder were distributed among 17 different classes.

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and not recorded was 1,016 (an increase of 49), of which 881 were certificates of condition of foreign corporations; and the remainder were divided among 13 other classes.

There were issued 19 certificates of change of name of corporations (an increase of 2).

Returns were received of the dissolution of 62 corporations

by the supreme judicial court (an increase of 26).

Under the act relating to the incorporation of clubs, 5 certificates of incorporation which had been issued to clubs were declared void and of no further effect, upon evidence that the premises of the clubs were used for illegal purposes. Charters were refused applicants in 2 cases, and there was 1 withdrawal by the parties originally making the application for incorporation.

Details of all these statistics appear in the Abstract of Certificates of Corporations, published by this office (Public Document, No. 10).

Limited partnership certificates to the number of 41 were filed and recorded (an increase over 1898 of 1).

LABELS, TRADE-MARKS, ETC.

By chapter 462, Acts of 1895 (as amended by chapter 359 of the Acts of 1899), entitled "An Act relative to the registration and protection of labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertisements," the duty was placed upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth of receiving, filing and recording such labels, etc., and of issuing and recording certificates of record. Under this law, labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertisement were received and certificates of record issued and recorded in 235 cases (an increase of 47).

Marks and Devices on Cans, etc.

By chapter 440 of the Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to protect the owners of cans, bottles, boxes, siphons and fountains used in the sale of milk, cream, soda water, mineral and aerated waters, ale, beer, ginger ale or other beverages," it is made the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to receive and file descriptions of marks, devices, etc.; and under this law 29 such descriptions were received and filed (a decrease of 25).

REGISTRATION RETURNS.

The returns of births, marriages and deaths from the various cities and towns for the year 1898, which were received in 1899, cover 73,110 births, 22,142 marriages and 46,761 deaths,

— a total of 142,013. This is a decrease, as compared with the returns for 1897, of 95 births, 896 marriages and 658 deaths.

The medical examiners' returns cover 2,648 cases, — an increase of 369, as compared with the returns for 1897.

The returns by the clerks of the courts of the decrees of divorce for 1898 number 1,843, being an increase of 233, as compared with the returns for 1897.

All of these figures are compiled and presented fully in the fifty-seventh registration report (Public Document, No. 1).

ARCHIVES.

In the archives division the indexing of the French and Indian war records has been completed, and the French and Indian war muster rolls series, numbering nine volumes, together with fourteen volumes of the Revolutionary Rolls collection, have been treated, mounted and rebound by an expert, so that this entire set of manuscript books is now in excellent condition. The work of indexing will be pushed with all possible speed, being extended first to cover military records in the Narragansett war, the expedition to Quebec in 1690, and garrison service prior to 1710. The French and Indian war record index numbers 140,000 cards.

Vol. V. of Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War, covering all names between Dua and Foy, inclusive, has been published; and Vol. VI., covering all names between Fra and Gyp, inclusive, is in the hands of the binder, and will soon be issued. Vols. VII. and VIII. will appear during the present year.

The demand for certificates of Revolutionary service has fallen off in some degree, but the inquiries of historical students and of persons interested in research among the archives show no perceptible diminution.

In the registration room the total number of visitors during the year was 2,617, and certificates were issued as follows: births, 385; marriages, 528; deaths, 283.

There are in the archives eight original parchment acts, known as the Dongan acts, relating mainly to raising revenue or regulating excise. They belong properly to the State of New York, and their presence in our archives is probably due to some accident or oversight. This office has received from

the Governor of New York a request for their return, and I recommend the passage of a resolve authorizing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to comply with this request.

Attention is again called to the insufficiency of the space now assigned to the archives, and to the growing need of increased accommodations. I suggest that an appropriation be made for the construction of a gallery in room 332, in accordance with a plan originally proposed by the architects of the State House extension.

I renew my recommendation of last year for such legislation as will authorize the Secretary of the Commonwealth to cause copies to be made of acts, resolves or other records of the Commonwealth, in all cases where, from any cause, such records shall have become worn, mutilated or illegible. Such legislation exists with reference to records of counties, cities and towns, and there is immediate need of it for the proper preservation of some important parts of the records of the Commonwealth.

DOCUMENT DIVISION.

There were printed under the direction of this office during the year 1899, in the Public Document series (numbering 62 different reports), 199,900 volumes, — an increase of 5,250 over 1898. Of this number, 124,975 were handled and distributed in the document division, being supplied to members of the General Court, to cities and towns, public officers, libraries and to the public generally. In addition to the Public Document series, there were printed and distributed 25,000 copies of the pamphlet edition of the laws, 12,000 copies of the Blue Book, 10,000 copies of the Manual for the General Court, 906 copies of the term reports, and 700 copies each of the Senate and House Journals; and there were also received and distributed 1,000 copies of the Early Laws, 1,000 copies Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War (Vol. V.), 6,200 copies of Bradford's History of Plimoth Plantation, 500 copies of The '98 Campaign of the Sixth Massachusetts U. S. V., 11,000 copies Census of Massachusetts, 1895 (Vols. III. and VI.), 5,000 copies of the Supplement to Laws relating to Elections, and 500 copies of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, - making a grand total of 199,481 volumes which passed through the document division during the year.

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REGIMENTAL HISTORIES.

During the year a history of the service of the Sixth Massachusetts Infantry in the war against Spain was purchased and distributed under the act of 1899, extending the provisions of chapter 413 of the Acts of 1893 to organizations engaged in the war of 1898.

A history of the First Regiment Massachusetts Heavy Artillery has also been written, and will probably be purchased during the present year under the same act.

STATE PRINTING.

By virtue of an act of 1893, the Secretary of the Commonwealth is supervisor of State printing, and as such is responsible in a large degree for the proper execution of the State printing contract. The suggestion has often been made, and not without reason, that a great deal of matter appears in the annual reports, the omission of which would materially reduce the cost of printing without detriment to the public interest. Nevertheless, it is difficult to suggest a remedy in the form of a law.

The cost of printing the Public Document series was \$60,-625.02, —an increase of \$542.61 over last year. The greatest cost for a single report in the series was for that of the Board of Agriculture, \$5,442.52, — a reduction of \$300 over the previous year. The next in point of cost is the report of the Board of Health, \$4,307.95, — an increase of about \$400 over the previous year. The Blue Book cost \$6,641.60, - a reduction of about \$500 over the previous year; the Manual for the General Court, \$2,823.07, -substantially the same as last year. The official ballot cost \$6,914.85, — almost exactly the same as in 1898. The bill for Senate printing was \$5,362.27, exclusive of the cost of the Senate Journal, which was \$1,107.83. The House printing cost \$15,009.52, exclusive of the House Journal, which cost \$1,354.82. The Senate printing cost somewhat less, and the House printing somewhat more, than in 1898, but the total cost was substantially the same.

There is still an active demand for the Bradford History, 2,862 copies having been sold during the year. A special edition of 1,600 copies was printed for the New England Society

in the City of New York, to be presented by that society to its members. Another special edition of 400 copies has been ordered by the New England Society in the City of Brooklyn.

Under the provisions of chapter 258 of the Acts of 1896, as amended by chapter 243 of the Acts of 1897, the Secretary and the Auditor have authorized illustrations amounting to \$2,285, or about \$600 less than in 1898. The greatest expense was for the report of the Metropolitan Park Commission, \$450.

COMPLETION OF THE EARLY LAWS.

The thirteenth and concluding volume of the edition of Early Acts, publication of which was authorized by chapter 104 of the Resolves of 1889, was finished in June last. The resolve before mentioned authorized the Secretary to cause "to be collated, indexed and published, in a style similar to that in which the blue books, so called, are now published, all the acts and resolves of the general court from the adoption of the Constitution to the year 1806, together with such portion of the acts and resolves of that year as he may find necessary in order to make such publication complete to the time when full publication of the acts and resolves have already been made; and that in the numbering of the said acts and resolves the numbering hitherto adopted shall be followed as far as practicable." Under the foregoing authorization, 13 volumes of uniform size have been issued, each volume covering two legislative years, and the whole comprising all legislation passed between Oct. 25, 1780, the opening date of the first session of the General Court under the Constitution, and March 14, 1806, the date of prorogation of the General Court for the political year of 1805. was commenced under the resolve in 1889; but of necessity several months were taken up with the work of preparation, collecting session pamphlets for the entire period, etc., and the first volume was issued in 1890. The entire edition of thirteen volumes, covering twenty-six years of legislation, has therefore been completed within ten years, by the labor of an editor with a single assistant. The publication itself is not simply a reprint of the earlier editions, although the session pamphlets were used as a basis for printer's copy. The copy itself and every revise was compared and read by the original documents. The numbering of the acts as adopted and printed in the edition of General Laws, published in 1823, by Asahel Stearns and Lemuel Shaw, Commissioners for Revision of Laws, has been adhered to, although the former session number is given as well at the head of every chapter. The previous numbering of the resolves as given in the session pamphlets has been retained, as no other numbering has ever been adopted at any time. Strict construction of the direction of the resolve, that the publication should be "in a style similar to that in which the blue books, so called, are now published," was not observed, inasmuch as many things that do not now find place in the modern Blue Book were included in the volumes. The edition, therefore, contains much not printed in previous editions, as the following list will show: acts, 2; tax acts not printed in previous editions, but printed in separate pamphlets, 20; resolves, 34; orders of notice, etc., 328; addresses, messages, etc., 76.

THE COAT-OF-ARMS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

During the session of 1885 the committee on the judiciary made a report to the Legislature on the State seal. Since that time, as is well known, the coat-of-arms of the Commonwealth has been carefully drawn from the best data obtainable, and the representation thus made was formally adopted and declared official by the Legislature of 1898. In the course of this work a great deal of interesting and valuable matter was obtained, which, in my judgment, should be preserved by publication in some convenient and inexpensive form. I therefore recommend a small appropriation for the purpose of publishing and distributing a brief illustrated history of the seal of the Commonwealth, and especially of the official drawing of the coat-of-arms.

ENGROSSMENT OF BILLS AND RESOLVES.

I commend to the consideration of the General Court the subject of transferring the duty of engrossing bills and resolves from this office to that of a clerk or clerks who shall be under the immediate direction of the Legislature. At present, copy for engrossment is furnished to this office by officials of the Legislature, over whom of course the Secretary has no control, while the engrossment is done under the direction of the Secre-

tary, over whom the officials of the Legislature have no control,—an arrangement obviously contrary to the best and most economical business method. I beg to add, however, that this suggestion is not to be regarded in the light of a complaint or as an indication of a desire to avoid any duty which the General Court may see fit to assign to this office.

CHANGES OF NAMES.

The returns of 394 names changed, as decreed by the several probate courts, were received and filed, in compliance with the requirements of section 14, chapter 148 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 89, Acts of 1897, and published in the Blue Book.

PEDDLERS' LICENSES.

There were issued to hawkers and peddlers, under the provisions of chapter 68 of the Public Statutes, 1,957 licenses. Of this number, 375 were for the State, 638 for counties, 621 for cities and towns and 323 for cities and towns in which the applicant resided and paid taxes on a stock in trade. There were also issued 764 free licenses to soldiers and sailors, —a decrease of 86, as compared with the previous year; and 60 free licenses to persons seventy years of age or upwards, —a decrease of 2.

There were no State licenses issued to itinerant vendors, under the act of 1890. The number of transfers of licenses was 149.

Soon after the close of the war of the rebellion an act was passed authorizing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to grant special State or county licenses, without the payment of any fee therefor, to disabled Union soldiers or sailors belonging to this Commonwealth, upon satisfactory evidence that the disability was caused by wounds received or sickness contracted in the service of the United States. In view of the honorable and gallant service rendered by Massachusetts troops and sailors in the war against Spain, I recommend the passage of a similar act for the benefit of their disabled comrades and shipmates.

RETURNS UNDER THE "LOBBY ACT."

Under what is known as the "lobby act" (chapter 456 of 1890, as amended by chapter 223 of 1891 and chapter 298 of

1894), 279 entries were made upon the docket of legislative counsel and agents,—a decrease of 48, as compared with 1898. Returns were received at this office covering 263 of these entries. Of those received, it became the duty of the Secretary to transmit 32 to the Attorney-General for his information, 12 of them appearing to be irregular or defective, and the 20 others being received after the expiration of the time limit. The 16 cases of delinquency were reported to the Attorney-General, as required by law.

ELECTIONS.

All statements and statistics referring to elections appear, as required by law, in Public Document, No. 43 (Assessed Polls, Registered Voters, etc.), together with recommendations in relation thereto.

Under the provisions of chapter 548, Acts of 1898, relative to statements of election expenses, 98 duplicate returns were received from city and town clerks, examined and placed on file. This is a decrease of 66 in the number of returns received in 1898.

PROCLAMATIONS.

The usual Thanksgiving and Arbor Day proclamations were printed and distributed under the direction of this office. Of the Thanksgiving proclamations, about 2,400 were sent by mail to churches and about 100 to institutions; and of the Arbor Day proclamation, 1,050 were distributed by mail.

PARDONS, REQUISITIONS, ETC.

The number of pardons made out and issued in 1899 was 28; requisitions upon other States, 29; warrants issued upon requisitions from other States, 15; transfers from prisons, etc., to hospitals, 33; permits for release from State Prison on parole, 2.

INSOLVENCY RETURNS.

No returns were received in 1899, as an act of Congress, chapter 541, approved July 1, 1898, entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," which took effect upon its passage, renders inoperative section 143, chapter 157 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 89, Acts of 1897.

NATURALIZATION RETURNS.

Under the provisions of section 5, chapter 345 of the Acts of 1885, as amended by chapter 36 of the Acts of 1887, returns were received of the naturalization of 2,330 persons before the various courts of the Commonwealth during the year 1898,—a decrease of 189, as compared with the returns for 1897. These returns were indexed and bound in convenient form for reference, as required by law.

MISCELLANEOUS.

As required by law, the return of the Surveyor-General of Lumber of the various kinds and quantities of lumber surveyed and the amount of fees received by him and his deputies in the year 1899 was received and filed.

The return of the Inspector-General of Fish for the year 1898 was received and published in the Boston "Daily Advertiser" of Feb. 23, 1899.

The four special reports from this office which form a part of the Public Document series, namely, Returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths (Public Document, No. 1), Abstract of Certificates of Corporations (Public Document, No. 10), Aggregates of Polls, Property, Taxes, etc. (Public Document, No. 19), and Returns of Assessed Polls, Registered Voters and Persons who voted, etc. (Public Document, No. 43), have been made, as required by law.

Respectfully,

WM. M. OLIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

LIQUOR LICENSES,

1899.

statement of the vote given at their last annual meeting on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of ABSTRACT OF RETURNS made by the several city and town clerks to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in the year 1899, under the requirements of section 5, chapter 100, Public Statutes, showing the number of licenses issued for the sale of intoxicating liquors, the amounts received therefor, and the number of licenses revoked during the year, with a intoxicating liquors in this city (or town)?"

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² License vote at municipal election Dec. 12, 1899: yes, 467; no, 1,584. ¹ Two first and fourth classes taken together.
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¹ Including \$5 for five special licenses issued to sell alcohol under chapter 398, Acts of 1897.

Liquor Licenses, 1899 — Concluded. RECAPITULATION.

		Vote at		2	Revoked.	Amounts						
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BERKSHIRE, .		6,921	5,944	53	4	-	56	7	41	1	-	106,991 00
BRISTOL, .		14,483	11,705	167	-	-	157	1	87	6	3	283,887 00
Dukes,		140	347	-	-	-	-		3	-	-	3 00
Essex,		26,504	23,893	1,2197	31	-	1,2194	2,35	126	6	-	278,090 00
FRANKLIN, .		2,522	2,580	18	4	-	20	-	17	-	-	26,817 00
HAMPDEN, .		12,576	8,842	4,5125	62	-	4,5,6130	54	81	10	4	200,431 00
HAMPSHIRE, .		3,766	3,668	28	1	-	28	-	22	2	2	45,072 00
MIDDLESEX, .		30,924	39,143	754	-	-	752	-	178	-	-	81,528 00
NANTUCKET, .		265	167	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	-	802 00
NORFOLK, .		6,697	11,017	87	-	-	87	-	37	-	2	11,137 00
PLYMOUTH, .	.)	5,973	8,645	10	3	-	В	-	9	4	-	13,409 00
SUFFOLK, .		51,860	32,660	808	18	-	991	112	254	60	13	91,489,575 00
Worcester, .		20,783	18,964	157	3	3	90	2	126	11	-	10298,081 00
Totals, .		184,242	169,366	1,624	38	3	1,732	131	984	100	24	\$2,835,824 00

- 1 One hundred and seventy-nine first and fourth classes taken together.
- 2 Four first, fourth and fifth classes taken together.
- 8 One second and fifth classes taken together.
- 4 Fourteen first and fourth classes taken together.
- $^{\delta}$ Two first, fourth and fifth classes taken together.
- 6 One second and fourth classes taken together.
- 7 Two first and fourth classes taken together.
- 8 Four first and fourth classes taken together.
- 9 Including \$21 for twenty-one special licenses issued to sell alcohol under chapter 398, Acts
- 10 Including \$5 for five special licenses issued to sell alcohol under chapter 398, Acts of 1897.

SHERIFFS' RETURNS,

1899.

30, Abstract of the Returns of the Sheriffs of the Several Counties of the Commonwealth for the Year ending Sept. 1899, in Compliance with the Public Statutes, Chapter 25, Sections 25, 26.

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	DANCE.	Upon More than One Court at Same Time.	ı	1	-	1	20		34	12	125	1	1	!	1	20	243
	NUMBER OF DAYS' ATTENDANCE	Upon County Commission- ers.	7	12	14	1	1	1	31	1	1	1	1	ì	1	1	64
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+ First session, 164; second session, 169; third session, 172; fourth session, 168; without jury, 125; criminal, 234; divorce, 38; equity, 332. Supreme judicial court for the Commonwealth, 83; supreme judicial court, 169.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Office of the Secretary, Jan. 25, 1901.

To the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives.

I have the honor to submit, in compliance with section 2 of chapter 262 of the Acts of 1892, the ninth annual report of the transactions of this office, covering the year ending Dec. 31, 1900. Accompanying this report are the sheriffs' returns and the returns of liquor licenses.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The receipts from fees, etc., amounted to \$59,800.24, and were from the following sources:—

Commissions,				,					\$9,875	00
Corporation cer										45
Limited partner										
Licenses, .									18,982	
Sale of books, e	tc.,								1,788	45
Sale of Bradford									1,065	00
Labels, trade-ma									534	00
Miscellaneous,	Cei	tifica	tes,	4			\$687	35		
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Total, .									\$59, 800	24

These fees, which were about \$3,000 less than in 1899, were paid into the treasury monthly, and a quarterly report thereof was made to the Governor and Council, as required by law.

The expenses for salaries were \$37,072.66. The incidental expenses of the office were \$3,364, — a small reduction in both items over 1899.

Commissions.

The number of commissions issued was 2,281,—an increase of 3 over the number issued in 1899. Of these, 306 were without fee. The different classes were as follows:—

Appointments in 1900.

Justices of the peace, .										1,335
Notaries public,										562
Supervisors of election,										120
Trustees, commissioners, e										96
Justices of the peace to so	lemn	ize m	arria	ges,						30
Commissioners in other St										22
District police,	4									22
Clerks of municipal, distri	ict an	d pol	ice c	ourts,					٠	13
Trial justices,										12
Special commissioners,										11
Justices of the peace to iss										10
Justices and special justice	es of	muni	cipal	, dist	rict a	nd po	olice (court	s,	8
Masters in chancery, .										7
Public administrators, .										7
Medical examiners, .									٠.	4
Pilots,										4
Commissioners to qualify	civil	office	rs,				•			4
Public warehousemen,						9				4
Associate justices of the su	aperio	or cou	ırt,							3
Associate medical examine	ers,						*			2
Commissioners in foreign	count	tries,				•,			4 .	2
Inspector-General of Fish,										1
Sheriff,										1
Acting Sergeant-at-Arms,									.:	1

Certificates to the number of 3,126 were issued, — an increase of 48 over 1899, — of which 377 were without fee.

Corporation Division.

The total number of certificates of incorporation issued under general laws to new corporations was 481, — a decrease of 3, compared with 1899, — classified as follows:—

Manufacturing and mercantile corporations (under Public Statutes,	
chapter 106, section 21),	239
Religious, charitable, social, educational, musical, athletic, etc., cor-	
porations (under Public Statutes, chapter 115, section 4),	206
Churches (under Acts of 1887, chapter 404),	11
Fraternal beneficiary corporations (under Acts of 1899, chapter 442),	7
Street railway corporations (under Public Statutes, chapter 113), .	13
Steam railroad corporation (under Public Statutes, chapter 112), .	1
Co-operative bank (under Public Statutes, chapter 117),	1
Libraries (under Public Statutes, chapter 40),	3

One certificate of incorporation was filed by a Roman Catholic church, under Public Statutes, chapter 38, sections 48, 49 and 50.

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and recorded was 3,308,—an increase of 40. Of these, 2,382 were certificates of condition of Massachusetts corporations (under section 54, chapter 106 of the Public Statutes); 239 were certificates of organization of manufacturing and mercantile corporations (under chapter 106 of the Public Statutes); 228 were certificates of religious, charitable and other organizations (under chapter 115 of the Public Statutes); 216 were certificates of payment of capital in manufacturing and mercantile corporations (under chapter 106 of the Public Statutes); and the remainder were distributed among 19 different classes.

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and not recorded was 1,194,—an increase of 178,—of which 1,035 were certificates of condition of foreign corporations, and the remainder were divided among 12 other classes.

There were issued 14 certificates of change of name of corporations, — a decrease of 5.

Returns were received of the dissolution of 58 corporations by the supreme judicial court, — a decrease of 4.

Under the act relating to the incorporation of clubs, charters were refused applicants in 5 cases, and there was 1 withdrawal by the parties originally making the application for incorporation.

Details of all these statistics appear in the Abstract of Certificates of Corporations, published by this office (Public Document, No. 10).

Limited partnership certificates to the number of 72 were filed and recorded, — an increase over 1899 of 31.

Labels, Trade-Marks, etc.

By chapter 462, Acts of 1895, as amended by chapter 359 of the Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act relative to the registration and protection of labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertisements," the duty was placed upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth of receiving, filing and recording such labels, etc., and of issuing and recording certificates of record.

Under this law, labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertisement were received and certificates of record issued and recorded in 266 cases, — an increase of 31.

MARKS AND DEVICES ON CANS, ETC.

By chapter 440 of the Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to protect the owners of cans, bottles, boxes, siphons and fountains used in the sale of milk, cream, soda water, mineral and aerated waters, ale, beer, ginger ale or other beverages," it is made the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to receive and file descriptions of marks, devices, etc.; and under this law 55 such descriptions were received and filed,—an increase of 26. Chapter 359, Acts of 1900, entitled "An Act to protect milk dealers and consumers against the unlawful use and destruction of milk cans and other receptacles," was passed as a substitute for said chapter 440, Acts of 1893, so far as it relates to the protection of milk cans, jugs, bottles or jars. Under this law 38 descriptions of marks, devices, etc., were received and filed.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The returns of births, marriages and deaths from the various cities and towns for the year 1899, which were received in 1900, cover 70,457 births, 23,523 marriages and 47,710 deaths,—a total of 141,690. This is a decrease, as compared with the returns for 1898, of 2,653 births, and an increase of 1,381 marriages and 949 deaths.

The medical examiners' returns cover 2,449 cases,—a decrease of 199, as compared with the returns for 1898.

The returns by the clerks of the courts of the decrees of divorce for 1899 number 1,784, being a decrease of 59, as compared with the returns for 1898.

All of these figures are compiled and presented fully in the fifty-seventh registration report (Public Document, No. 1).

There were received during the year, from the newly appointed city registrar of Boston, Mr. Edward W. McGlenen, 6,599 records of births, marriages and deaths, covering years from 1849 to 1898, which were on the city registrar's books but had not been sent to this office. These have been properly filed and indexed.

ARCHIVES.

In the archives division the work of making a thorough general index to the regular series of Massachusetts archives, including the recent additions, has been continued, and it is the intention to prosecute it to completion at as early a day as practicable. The time of clerks who would otherwise be employed on this index has been devoted to preparing for the press the records of "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War." Since the last report of this office, volumes VI. and VII. have been published. The last record in the latter volume is that of Seth Hixon. Volume VIII. will appear in March, and volume IX. before the close of the current year.

A considerable number of the bound volumes containing the earlier returns of vital statistics are in bad condition, and during the year about one hundred have been rebound and repaired. This work will be continued during the year, until the entire series shall have been placed in good order.

I quote the following three paragraphs from my report of last year, and earnestly request the attention of the Legislature thereto:—

There are in the archives eight original parchment acts, known as the Dongan acts, relating mainly to raising revenue or regulating excise. They belong properly to the State of New York, and their presence in our archives is probably due to some accident or oversight. This office has received from the Governor of New York a request for their return, and I recommend the passage of a resolve authorizing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to comply with this request.

Attention is again called to the insufficiency of the space now assigned to the archives, and to the growing need of increased accommodations. I suggest that an appropriation be made for the construction of a gallery in room 332, in accordance with a plan originally proposed by the architects of the State House extension.

I renew my recommendation of last year for such legislation as will authorize the Secretary of the Commonwealth to cause copies to be made of acts, resolves or other records of the Commonwealth, in all cases where, from any cause, such records shall have become worn, mutilated or illegible. Such legislation exists with reference

to records of counties, cities and towns, and there is immediate need of it for the proper preservation of some important parts of the records of the Commonwealth.

DOCUMENT DIVISION.

There were printed under the direction of this office during the year 1900, in the Public Document series (numbering 64 different reports), 202,150 volumes,—an increase of 2,250 over 1899. Of this number, 126,400 were handled and distributed in the document division, being supplied to members of the General Court, to cities and towns, public officers, libraries and to the public generally.

In addition to the Public Document series, there were printed and distributed 25,000 copies of the pamphlet edition of the laws, 12,000 copies of the Blue Book, 10,000 copies of the Manual for the General Court, 1,359 copies of the term reports and 700 copies each of the Senate and House Journals: and there were also received and distributed 1,000 copies each of volumes VI. and VII., Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War, 500 copies History of the Ninth Massachusetts Volunteers, 1861-64, 500 copies of the First Massachusetts Volunteers, Heavy Artillery, 1898, 1,000 copies of Bradford's History of Plimoth Plantation, 1,500 copies Opinions of Attorneys-General of Massachusetts (volume 1, 1891-98), 5,000 copies of the Supplement to Laws relating to Elections and 2,500 copies of Laws concerning Innholders and Common Victuallers, - making a grand total of 189,159 volumes which passed through the document division during the year.

STATE PRINTING.

By virtue of an act of 1893, the Secretary of the Commonwealth is Supervisor of State Printing, and as such is responsible to a certain degree for the proper execution of the State printing contract.

The cost of printing the Public Document series in 1900 was \$64,244.80,—an increase of \$3,619.78 over last year. The greatest cost for a single report in the series was for that of the Board of Agriculture, \$5,332.69,—a slight reduction over the previous year. Next in point of cost is the report of the Board of Health, \$4,291.66,—also a slight reduction.

The Blue Book cost \$6,374.79,—a decrease of about \$300 over the previous year; the Manual for the General Court, \$2,894.50. The Senate printing bill was \$5,375.65, exclusive of the Senate Journal, which cost \$1,157.19. The House printing cost \$15,207.28, exclusive of the Journal, which cost \$1,703.04. The official ballots cost \$9,544.86.

The demand for the Bradford History continues, 1,065 copies having been sold during the year.

Under the provisions of chapter 258 of the Acts of 1896, as amended by chapter 243 of the Acts of 1897, the Secretary and the Auditor have authorized illustrations amounting to \$2,623.87, or about \$300 less than in 1899. The greatest expense was for the report of the Metropolitan Water Board, \$475.

I respectfully recommend an increase in the edition of the annual report of the Massachusetts Highway Commission from 4,000 to 4,500 copies, and of the report of the trustees of the Massachusetts State Sanatorium from 1,500 to 2,500 copies.

I also recommend that authority be given for the printing of 1,000 extra copies of so much of the annual report of the State Board of Charity as relates to returns of certain charitable corporations, made to the Board under the provisions of chapter 259 of the Acts of 1899.

This office is in receipt of a communication from the Secretary of Porto Rico, requesting that the Massachusetts term reports may be sent to him, for the use of the government of Porto Rico. I recommend the passage of an act enabling the Secretary of the Commonwealth to comply with this request.

Complaint has been made again and again in the press and elsewhere that a considerable quantity of matter appears in the annual reports which might be omitted without detriment to the public interest; and the "blue-pencil" or "boiling-down" process has been urged as a much-needed remedy. This suggestion is directly in line with a provision of the public document act that the reports "shall be made as brief as may be without omitting any facts or information which the officers or departments making them are required by law to furnish therein;" and also with the act creating the dormant board of supervisors of statistics, whose duty it is to "prevent unnecessary work" in investigations, "simplify and abridge"

statistical matter and prevent its duplication. It is clear that the volume and cost of these reports should bear some just and uniform relation to their practical utility and importance. A critical examination will show that such relation is not observed, nor is it likely to obtain except in the highly improbable event of a consensus of opinion among the numerous interested officials, who are now necessarily the judges of the value of their own reports. To bring about a more business-like condition is a task of peculiar difficulty and delicacy, requiring not only a comprehensive knowledge of the matter in hand, but sound judgment, careful discrimination and unfailing tact. The subject is commended to the careful consideration of the Legislature.

ENGROSSMENT OF BILLS AND RESOLVES.

I beg leave to refer to that portion of my last annual report which relates to the engrossment of bills and resolves, and renew my recommendation that this work be transferred from the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to that of a clerk, or clerks, under the immediate direction of the Legislature.

CHANGES OF NAMES.

The returns of 389 names changed, as decreed by the several probate courts, were received and filed, in compliance with the requirements of section 14, chapter 148 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 89, Acts of 1897, and published in the Blue Book.

PEDLERS' LICENSES.

There were issued to hawkers and pedlers, under the provisions of chapter 68 of the Public Statutes, 1,891 licenses. Of this number, 345 were for the State, 584 for counties, 663 for cities and towns and 299 for cities and towns in which the applicant resided and paid taxes on a stock in trade. There were also issued 684 free licenses to soldiers and sailors,—a decrease of 80, as compared with the previous year; and 57 free licenses to persons seventy years of age or upwards,—a decrease of 3.

One itinerant vendor's State license was issued under the act of 1890.

The number of transfers of licenses was 133.

I renew my recommendation of last year, that an act be passed authorizing the issue of special licenses, without fee, to honorably discharged Massachusetts soldiers, sailors or marines who served in the war against Spain.

RETURNS UNDER THE "LOBBY ACT."

Under what is known as the "lobby act" (chapter 456 of 1890, as amended by chapter 223 of 1891 and chapter 298 of 1894), 335 entries were made upon the docket of legislative counsel and agents, — an increase of 56, as compared with 1899. Returns were received at this office covering 295 of these entries. Of those received, it became the duty of the Secretary to transmit 24 to the Attorney-General for his information, 20 of them appearing to be irregular or defective, and the other 4 being received after the expiration of the time limit. The 40 cases of delinquency were reported to the Attorney-General, as required by law.

ELECTIONS.

All statements and statistics referring to elections appear, as required by law, in Public Document, No. 43 (Assessed Polls, Registered Voters, etc.), together with recommendations in relation thereto.

Under the provisions of chapter 548, Acts of 1898, relative to statements of election expenses, 467 duplicate returns were received from city and town clerks, examined and placed on file. This is an increase of 369 in the number of returns received in 1899.

PROCLAMATIONS.

The usual Thanksgiving and Arbor Day proclamations were printed and distributed under the direction of this office. Of the Thanksgiving proclamation, about 2,400 were sent by mail to churches and about 100 to institutions; and of the Arbor Day proclamation, 1,050 were distributed by mail.

PARDONS, REQUISITIONS, ETC.

The number of pardons made out and issued in 1900 was 16; requisitions upon other States, 30; warrants issued upon

requisitions from other States, 15; transfers from prisons, etc.. to hospitals, 30; permit for release from State Prison on parole, 1; commutation of death sentence, 1.

NATURALIZATION RETURNS.

Under the provisions of section 5, chapter 345 of the Acts of 1885, as amended by chapter 36 of the Acts of 1887, returns were received of the naturalization of 2,164 persons before the various courts of the Commonwealth during the year 1899,—a decrease of 166, as compared with the returns for 1898. These returns were indexed and bound in convenient form for reference, as required by law.

MISCELLANEOUS.

As required by law, the return of the Surveyor-General of Lumber of the various kinds and quantities of lumber surveyed and the amount of fees received by him and his deputies in the year 1900 was received and filed Jan. 16, 1901.

The return of the Inspector-General of Fish for the year 1899 was received and published in the Boston "Daily Advertiser" of Feb. 20, 1900.

The four special reports from this office which form a part of the Public Document series, namely, Returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths (Public Document, No. 1), Abstract of Certificates of Corporations (Public Document, No. 10), Aggregates of Polls, Property, Taxes, etc. (Public Document, No. 19), and Returns of Assessed Polls, Registered Voters and Persons who voted, etc. (Public Document, No. 43), have been made, as required by law.

Respectfully,

WM. M. OLIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

LIQUOR LICENSES,

1900.

1900, under the requirements of section 5, chapter 100, Public Statutes, showing the number of licenses issued for the statement of the vote given at their last annual meeting on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of ABSTRACT OF RETURNS made by the several city and town clerks to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in the year sale of intoxicating liquors, the amounts received therefor, and the number of licenses revoked during the year, with a intoxicating liquors in this city (or town)?"

[Note - The action of a town (in February, March or April) governs the year in which the vote is taken, while that of a city (in December) governs the following year.]

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Liquor Licenses, 1900 - Continued.

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Forty-four first and fourth classes taken together.

Thirty-seven first and fourth classes taken together. Fifty-two first and fourth classes taken together. One second and fifth classes taken together.

A Including \$1 for one special license issued to sell alcohol under chapter 398, Acts of 1897.

4 Five first, fourth and fifth chasses taken together:

6 One seek of the first and fourth classes issued for three months.

Liquor Licenses, 1900 - Continued.

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BARNSTABLE, .	758	1,833	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	\$1 00
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BRISTOL,	14,621	13,444	2146	-	-	2134		76	7	-	246,376 00
DUKES,	91	311	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3 00
Essex,	26,619	24,257	3,4236	51	-	3,4219	4,57	145	7	-	6452,037 46
FRANKLIN,	2,313	2,603	13	3	-	16	-	17	-	-	19,717 00
HAMPDEN,	14,108	8,809	7,8133	3	1	7,8138	83	86	11	-	220,586 00
HAMPSHIRE,	3,651	3,520	30	1	-	30	-	23	2	I-I	47,873 00
MIDDLESEX,	29,124	38,940	9164	-	-	9165	1	246	2	41	297,796 00
NANTUCKET,	294	160	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	-	802 00
Norfolk,	7,001	11,432	3	-	-	3	-	41	-	-	5,941 00
PLYMOUTH,	6,359	8,896	5	5	-	2	1	9	4	-	9,709 00-
SUFFOLK,	39,549	28,575	805	13	-	918	130	249	48	11	101,488,468 00
WORCESTER,	22,668	22,710	161	5	-	95	2	118	14	1	313,718 00
Totals,	174,504	171,941	1,753	38	1	1,780	150	1,061	96	53	\$3,211,722 46

- ¹ Three first and fourth classes taken together.
- ² Forty-four first and fourth classes taken together.
- 3 One hundred seventeen first and fourth classes taken together.
- 4 Five first, fourth and fifth classes taken together.
- ⁵ One second and fifth classes taken together.
- 6 Including \$1 for one special license issued to sell alcohol under chapter 398, Acts of 1897.
- 7 Twenty-two first and fourth classes taken together.
- 8 One first, fourth and fifth classes taken together.
- 9 Two first and fourth classes taken together.
- ¹⁰ Including \$19 for nineteen special licenses issued to sell alcohol under chapter 398, Acts of 1897.

SHERIFFS' RETURNS, 1900.

Abstract of the Returns of the Sheriffs of the Several Counties of the Commonwealth for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1900, in Compliance with the Public Statutes. Chanter 25, Sections 95 96

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Barnstable,		\$170 00	1	\$75 00		\$245 00		25	1	9	1	32
Berkshire,		1,600 00	1	1	1		2	61	1	12	-1	75
Bristol,	٠		1	1,500 00	\$432 Z3	4,932 73	4	140	1	12	4	156
Dukes,		80	\$184 42		15 00		1	9	1	1	1	9
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Totals,	•	\$25,892 49	\$250 62	\$42,588 41	\$13,350 34	\$82,052 33	329	3,311	1	42	211	2,216

+ Supreme judicial court for the Commonwealth, 77; supreme judicial court, 199. * No return received.

[‡] First session, 165; second session, 169; third session, 168; fourth session, 164; without jury, 125; criminal, 237; divorce, 38; equity, 322.

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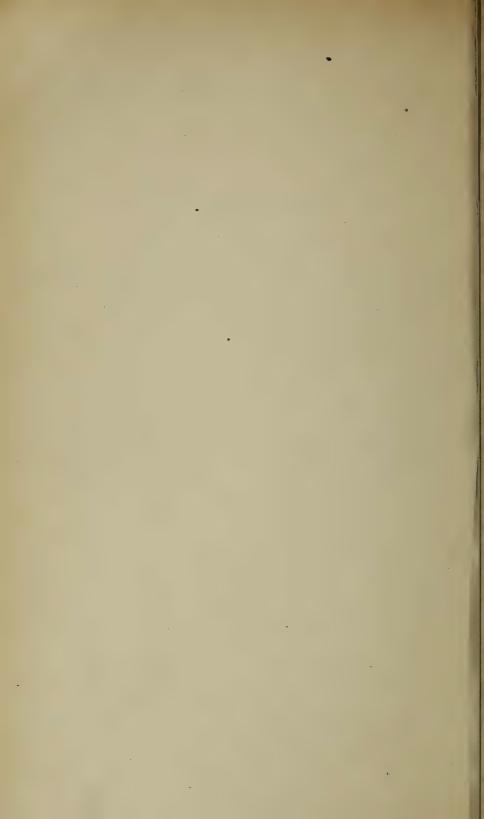
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, Jan. 21, 1902.

To the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives.

I have the honor to submit, in compliance with section 10, chapter 5, Revised Laws, the tenth annual report of the transactions of this office, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1901, including the returns of the number of liquor licenses granted by the several cities and towns, the amount received for such licenses, and the votes of the cities and towns on the question of granting them; also the returns of the sheriffs of the several counties, of money received by them, and of their attendance upon a court of record and the county commissioners.

The clerical force of the office remains substantially the same, although the constant growth of the work will soon necessitate an increase. In this connection I beg to call attention to a change in the law, which I am assured by the Commissioners on Consolidating and Arranging the Public Statutes was not intended, and which, in my opinion, should not continue. I refer to section 2, chapter 5, Revised Laws. As the law stood before, it provided that the Secretary of the Commonwealth might employ in his office three permanent clerks, at certain fixed salaries. He was also authorized to employ such additional clerks and other assistants as might be necessary for the despatch of public business, the maximum compensation, however, being \$1,200 per annum, excepting that the present engrossing clerk and corporation clerk (they being men of exceptional experience and capacity) might receive \$1,400. The Secretary was also authorized to appoint a cashier, for whose conduct he should be accountable. The compensation of this officer was not fixed, but an annual appropriation of \$1.500 was made therefor. It will be observed that in the

Revised Laws the offices of engrossing clerk and corporation clerk have been created, making the number of permanent clerks five instead of three, and the salary of each fixed at \$1,400 a year; whereas under the former law they were employed as extra clerks, paid out of the appropriation therefor, and \$1,400 fixed as their maximum compensation. On the other hand, the cashier, whose office was created by statute, with a salary unlimited except by the amount of the annual appropriation, has been placed in the category of extra clerks with the limitation of \$1,200 a year.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The receipts from fees, etc., amounted to \$63,488.42, and were from the following sources:—

Receipts in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1901.

Commissions,									\$10,220	00
Corporations cer	tifica	ites,				a			28,071	35
Limited partners	ships	, .							. 58	
Licenses, .									19,750	50
Sale of books, et	c.,				,				2,344	92
Sale of Bradford									413	00
Labels, trade-ma	ırks,	etc.,							598	00
	(Cer	tificat	tes,				\$670	50		
Missellaneaux	Rev	oluti	onary	Rec	ords,		707	50		
Miscellaneous,	Cop	ies,					624	15		
	Adv	rance	sheet	s of	laws,		30	50		
								-	2,032	65
Total, .	•								\$ 63,488	42

These fees, which were about \$3,500 more than in 1900, were paid into the treasury monthly, and a quarterly report thereof was made to the Governor and Council, as required by section 1, chapter 5, Revised Laws.

The expenses for salaries were \$37,305.57. The incidental expenses of the office were \$3,499.07, — a small increase in both items over 1900.

COMMISSIONS.

The number of commissions issued was 2,364, — an increase of 83 over the number issued in 1900. Of these, 320 were without fee, and 85 became void by reason of the failure of the

appointees to take out the commissions or to qualify thereunder.

The different classes were as follows:—

Commissions issued in 1901.

Justices of the peace,							1,325
Notaries public,							631
Supervisors of election,							108
Trustees, commissioners, etc.,							103
Justices of the peace to solemniz	ze ma	rriag	es,			٠	33
District police,		٠					23
Commissioners in other States,							20
Justices of the peace to issue wa	rrant	s and	take	bail,			16
Clerks of municipal, police and of	distri	et cou	rts,				14
Justices of municipal, police and	dist	ciet ec	ourts,				12
Special commissioners,							11
Public administrators,							9
Associate medical examiners,							8
Commissioners in foreign countr	ies,						8
Commissioners to qualify civil of	fficers	3,					8
Medical examiners,							7
Masters in chancery,							7
Special district police officers,							5
Public warehousemen,							5
Trial justices,							4
Supervisors of registration, .							2
Port wardens,							2
Inspector and Assayer of Liquors							1
Inspector-General of Lumber,							1
Pilot,							1

Certificates to the number of 3,162 were issued, — an increase of 36 over 1900, — of which 480 were without fee.

Corporation Division.

The total number of certificates of incorporation issued under general laws to new corporations was 523, — an increase of 42, compared with 1900, — classified as follows:—

Manufacturing and mercantile corporations (under Public Statutes,	
chapter 106, section 21),	254
Religious, charitable, social, educational, musical, athletic, etc, cor-	
porations (under Public Statutes, chapter 115, section 4),	204
Churches (under Acts of 1887, chapter 404),	26
Fraternal beneficiary corporations (under Acts of 1899, chapter 442,	
and Acts of 1900, chapter 422),	8
Street railway corporations (under Public Statutes, chapter 113),	17

Steam railroad corporations (under Public Statutes, chapter 112), .	2
Co-operative banks (under Public Statutes, chapter 117),	3
Assessment insurance companies (under Acts of 1890, chapter 421),	8
Mutual insurance company (under Acts of 1894, chapter 522),	1

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and recorded was 3,366, — an increase of 58. Of these, 2,410 were certificates of condition of Massachusetts corporations (under section 54, chapter 106 of the Public Statutes); 254 were certificates of organization of manufacturing and mercantile corporations (under chapter 106 of the Public Statutes); 204 were certificates of religious, charitable and other organizations (under chapter 115 of the Public Statutes); 244 were certificates of payment of capital in manufacturing and mercantile corporations (under chapter 106 of the Public Statutes); and the remainder were distributed among 20 different classes.

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and not recorded was 1,303, — an increase of 109, — of which 1,134 were certificates of condition of foreign corporations, and the remainder were divided among 13 other classes.

There were issued 21 certificates of change of name of corporations, — an increase of 7.

Returns were received of the dissolution of 69 corporations by the supreme judicial court, — an increase of 11.

Under the act relating to the incorporation of clubs, charters were refused applicants in 6 cases, and there was 1 withdrawal by the parties originally making the application for incorporation.

Details of all these statistics appear in the Abstract of Certificates of Corporations, published by this office (Public Document, No. 10).

Limited partnership certificates to the number of 58 were filed and recorded, — a decrease, compared with 1900, of 14.

Under the present law relative to clubs, a club charter cannot be revoked except upon conviction of exposing and keeping for sale or selling intoxicating liquors, or of illegal gaming upon the club premises. Cases are common in which charters are found in club rooms upon which police raids have been made, and where there was abundant evidence that gambling was in progress; but the guilty parties having fled, convictions were impossible, and the charters remained undisturbed.

I recommend that the law be so changed as to authorize the Secretary to revoke the charter of a club upon whose premises evidence of illegal traffic in intoxicating liquors or of illegal gaming shall be found, upon a report to that effect from the police authorities of the city or town in which the club is located.

LABELS, TRADE-MARKS, ETC.

By chapter 462, Acts of 1895, as amended by chapter 359 of the Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act relative to the registration and protection of labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertisements," the duty was placed upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth of receiving, filing and recording such labels, etc., and of issuing and recording certificates of record. Under this law, labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertisement were received and certificates of record issued and recorded in 299 cases, — an increase of 33.

MARKS AND DEVICES ON CANS, ETC.

By chapter 440 of the Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to protect the owners of cans, bottles, boxes, siphons and fountains used in the sale of milk, cream, soda water, mineral and aerated waters, ale, beer, ginger ale or other beverages," it is made the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to receive and file descriptions of marks, devices, etc.; and under this law 14 such descriptions were received and filed, — a decrease of 41. Chapter 359, Acts of 1900, entitled "An Act to protect milk dealers and consumers against the unlawful use and destruction of milk cans and other receptacles," was passed as a substitute for said chapter 440, Acts of 1893, so far as it relates to the protection of milk cans, jugs, bottles or jars. Under this law 23 descriptions of marks, devices, etc., were received and filed, — a decrease of 15.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The returns of births, marriages and deaths from the various cities and towns for the year 1900, which were received in 1901, cover 73,386 births, 24,342 marriages and 51,156 deaths,—a total of 148,884. This is an increase, as compared with the returns for 1899, of 2,929 births, 819 marriages and 3,446 deaths.

The medical examiners' returns for 1900 cover 2,632 cases,
— an increase of 183, as compared with the returns for 1899.

The returns by the clerks of the courts of the decrees of divorce for 1900 number 1,413, being a decrease of 371, as compared with the returns for 1899.

All of these figures are compiled and presented fully in the fifty-eighth registration report (Public Document, No. 1).

I respectfully call attention to section 22, chapter 29, Revised Laws, which provides that the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall cause the returns of vital statistics received by him for each year to be bound, with index thereto, and that he "shall tabulate the subject-matter and make report thereof annually to the General Court." This language is a departure from that of the statute upon which section 22 of the Revised Laws is based, which provided that the Secretary shall prepare from these returns "such tabular results as will render them of practical utility," thus prescribing a limit, the removal of which I find upon inquiry to have been unintentional, and the restoration of which I recommend.

ARCHIVES.

In the archives division the work of indexing has been continued, but so much of the time of the clerks has been employed on the publication of the records of Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War, in answering inquiries by mail and assisting visitors engaged in searching for historical matter, that comparatively little progress has been made. Two volumes of the book referred to have been completed during the year, —volume VIII., comprising all names between the letters HME and JYP, which was finished in April, and volume IX., comprising all names between the letters KAB and LSU, which was finished in December, and will soon be issued from the press.

One hundred and forty-five volumes of registration returns have been rebound, and this necessary work will be continued during the coming year.

Certificates of births, marriages and deaths were issued to the number of 914. The fees received for these certificates amounted to only \$13.50, most of the certificates being for use in pension cases, for which no charge has been made. In accordance with a recommendation in my last annual report, the Legislature of 1901 passed a resolve authorizing the return of the Dongan Acts, so called, to the State of New York. These acts, eight in number, engrossed on parchment, have been returned, and their receipt duly acknowledged by the proper authorities of the State of New York.

I respectfully renew my request for the construction of a gallery in room 332, for the use of the archives division, in accordance with the plan originally proposed by the architect of the State House extension. Room 434 has become so crowded with documents that it is now available for the use of the clerical force only to a very limited extent, and more space for filing will be necessary by the time the required gallery can be finished.

DOCUMENT DIVISION.

There were printed under the direction of this office, during the year 1901, in the Public Document series (numbering 66 different reports), 207,150 volumes,—an increase of 5,000 over 1900. Of this number, 131,500 were handled and distributed in the document division, being supplied to members of the General Court, to cities and towns, public officers, libraries and to the public generally.

In addition to the Public Document series, there were printed and distributed 25,000 copies of the pamphlet edition of the laws; 12,000 copies of the Blue Book; 8,000 copies of the Blue Book, special session; 13,500 copies of the Manual for the General Court; 906 copies of the term reports; and 700 copies each of the Senate and House Journals; and there were also received and distributed 1,000 copies of volume VIII., Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War; 1,040 copies of Bradford's History of Plimoth Plantation; 4,100 copies of the Roger Wolcott Memorial; 5,000 copies of the Supplement to Laws relating to Elections; 2,500 copies of each volume of the Census of Massachusetts, 1895 (volumes IV. and VII.); 500 copies Journal of the Electoral College of Massachusetts; 4,000 copies of a map showing the division of the Commonwealth into congressional districts; 1,500 copies of the Report of the Commissioners for Consolidating and Arranging the Public Statutes; 205 copies of the Report of

the Joint Special Committee on Consolidating and Arranging the Public Statutes; 500 copies of Amendments of the Report of the Joint Special Committee on Consolidating and Arranging the Public Statutes; and 10,000 copies of the State House Guide, — making a grand total of 225,151 volumes which have passed through the document division during the year, — an increase of 35,992 over 1900.

Four hundred and thirteen copies of the Bradford History were sold during the year.

I renew my recommendation of last year, that authority be given to comply with the request of the government of Porto Rico for the Massachusetts term reports.

STATE PRINTING.

The cost of printing the public document series in 1901 was 861,761,—a decrease of about \$2,400 from the amount in 1900. The greatest cost for a single report in the series was for that of the Board of Agriculture, \$5,161.29, - a slight reduction from the previous year. Next in point of cost is the report of the State Board of Health, \$4,547.66, - a slight increase. The Blue Book cost \$6,479.17, — about \$100 more than the previous year; the Manual for the General Court, \$3,915.21, - an increase of over \$1,100, caused chiefly by an extra edition of 3,500 copies. The Senate printing bill was \$6,687.66, an increase of over \$1,000, exclusive of the Senate Journal, which cost \$1,240.37, — an increase of less than \$100. The House printing cost \$13,849.79, -a substantial decrease, about \$1,600 from the previous year, exclusive of the Journal, which cost \$1,541.57, — also a decrease. The official ballots cost \$7,248.33.

Under the provisions of chapter 258 of the Acts of 1896, as amended by chapter 243 of the Acts of 1897, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Auditor of Accounts have authorized illustrations amounting to \$2,807.99, — an increase of nearly \$200. The largest amounts allowed were as follows: Board of Agriculture, \$500; Metropolitan Park Commission, \$400; Metropolitan Water Board, \$400; Board of Education, \$300; Harbor and Land Commissioners, \$280; District Police, \$250; Board of Health, \$175.

PUBLICATION OF SPECIAL ACTS.

The last volume of Massachusetts Special Laws covered the period from 1894 to 1897, inclusive. There is now a sufficient accumulation of such acts to make a large volume; and I recommend the passage of a resolve, similar to those passed in previous years, to provide for the publication of all special acts passed in the years 1898 to 1901, inclusive.

ENGROSSMENT OF BILLS AND RESOLVES.

I beg leave to refer to that portion of my last annual report which relates to the engrossment of bills and resolves, and renew my recommendation that this work be transferred from the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to that of a clerk, or clerks, under the immediate direction of the Legislature.

CHANGES OF NAMES.

The returns of 356 names changed, as decreed by the several probate courts, were received and filed, in compliance with the requirements of section 14, chapter 148 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 89, Acts of 1897, and published in the Blue Book.

PEDLERS' LICENSES.

There were issued to hawkers and pedlers, under the provisions of chapter 68, Public Statutes, 2,000 licenses. Of this number, 362 were for the State, 505 for counties, 692 for cities and towns, and 326 for cities and towns in which the applicant resided and paid taxes on a stock in trade.

Of free licenses issued, 590 were to soldiers and sailors who served in the army or navy during the war of the rebellion,—a decrease of 94, as compared with the previous year; 14 to soldiers and sailors who served in the war against Spain; and 57 to persons seventy years of age or upwards.

There were no State licenses issued to itinerant vendors under the act of 1890. The number of transfers of licenses was 150.

RETURNS UNDER THE "LOBBY ACT."

Under what is known as the "lobby act" (chapter 456 of 1890, as amended by chapter 223 of 1891 and chapter 298 of 1894) 354 entries were made upon the docket of legislative

counsel and agents,—an increase of 19, as compared with 1900. Returns were received at this office covering 320 of these entries. Of those received, it became the duty of the Secretary to transmit 28 to the Attorney-General for his information, 9 of them appearing to be irregular or defective, and the other 19 being received after the expiration of the time limit. The 34 cases of delinquency were reported to the Attorney-General, as required by law.

ELECTIONS.

All statements and statistics referring to elections appear, as required by law, in Public Document, No. 43 (Assessed Polls, Registered Voters, etc.), together with recommendations in relation thereto.

Under the provisions of chapter 548, Acts of 1898, relative to statements of election expenses, 145 duplicate returns were received from city and town clerks, examined and placed on file.

There were also received and placed on file, under the provisions of chapter 307, Acts of 1900, 136 certificates, stating that the aggregate receipts or disbursements did not exceed \$20.

PROCLAMATIONS.

The usual Thanksgiving and Arbor Day proclamations were printed and distributed under the direction of this office. Of the Thanksgiving proclamation, about 2,400 were sent by mail to churches and about 100 to institutions; and of the Arbor Day proclamation, 1,050 were distributed by mail.

PARDONS, REQUISITIONS, ETC.

The number of pardons made out and issued in 1901 was 18; requisitions upon other States, 46; warrants issued upon requisitions from other States, 12; transfers from prisons, etc., to hospitals, 24; permit for release from State Prison on parole, 3; respites of death sentence, 7.

NATURALIZATION RETURNS.

Under the provisions of section 5, chapter 345 of the Acts of 1885, as amended by chapter 36 of the Acts of 1887, returns were received of the naturalization of 6,830 persons before the

various courts of the Commonwealth during the year 1900, an increase of 4,666, as compared with the returns for 1899. These returns were indexed and bound in convenient form for reference, as required by law.

MISCELLANEOUS.

As required by law, the return of the Surveyor-General of Lumber of the various kinds and quantities of lumber surveyed and the amount of fees received by him and his deputies in the year 1900 was received and filed Jan. 11, 1901.

The return of the Inspector-General of Fish for the year 1900 was received and published in the Boston "Daily Advertiser" of Jan. 31, 1901.

The four special reports from this office which form a part of the Public Document series, namely, Returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths (Public Document, No. 1), Abstract of Certificates of Corporations (Public Document, No. 10), Aggregates of Polls, Property, Taxes, etc. (Public Document, No. 19), and Returns of Assessed Polls, Registered Voters and Persons who Voted, etc. (Public Document, No. 43), have been made, as required by law.

Respectfully,

WM. M. OLIN,
Secretury of the Commonwealth.



LIQUOR LICENSES, 1901.

1901, under the requirements of section 5, chapter 100, Public Statutes, showing the number of licenses issued for the sale of intoxicating liquors, the amounts received therefor, and the number of licenses revoked during the year, with a statement of the vote given at their last annual meeting on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of Abstract of Returns made by the several city and town clerks to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in the year intoxicating liquors in this city (or town)?"

[NOTE.—The action of a town (in February, March or April) governs the year in which the vote is taken, while that of a city (in December) governs the following year.]

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⁸ Six first, fourth and fifth classes taken together.

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Liquor Licenses, 1901 - Continued.

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¹ Including \$4 for four special licenses issued to sell alcohol under chapter 398, Acts of 1897.

Liquor Licenses, 1901 — Concluded.

RECAPITULATION.

		Last An-		1	Revoked.						
COUNTIES.	Shall L	icenses	First Class.	Second Class.	d Class.	Fourth Class.	Class.	Class.	ial Club.		Amounts Received for Licenses.
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BERKSHIRE, .	7,043	5,997	62	6	-	63	8	45	1	-	120,329 62
BRISTOL,	15,118	10,877	196	-	-	187	4	88	7	3	367,838 00
DUKES,	103	299	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4 00
Essex,	25,732	23,796	208	1	-	198	8	128	8	-	418,511 33
FRANKLIN, .	2,660	2,841	20	-	-	20	1	18	I-	-	29,918 00
HAMPDEN, .	12,072	8,275	150	3	-	157	3	85	10	1	251,010 00
HAMPSHIRE, .	3,534	3,695	32	1	-	32	-	25	2	-	51,375 00
MIDDLESEX, .	28,052	39,508	122	-	-	125	1	228	2	-	219,128 00
NANTUCKET, .	281	265	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	801 00
Norfolk, .	7,157	11,932	-	-	-	-	-	37	-	-	37 00
PLYMOUTH, .	6,123	8,892	8	5	-	1	-	12	4	-	17,562 00
SUFFOLK, .	46,967	31,086	796	14	-	911	109	259	45	10	1,439,684 00
Worcester, .	24,216	22,584	176	7	-	99	2	105	16	-	333,959 00
Totals, .	179,869 171,976		1,21,770	340	-	1,21,795	2,3136	1,036	95	514	4\$3,250,707 95

¹ One hundred and eighty-seven first and fourth classes taken together.

² Seven first, fourth and fifth classes taken together.

³ One second and fifth classes taken together.

⁴ Including \$30 for thirty special licenses to sell alcohol under chapter 398, Acts of 1897.

⁵ One first and fourth classes taken together revoked.

SHERIFFS' RETURNS, 1901.

Abstract of the Returns of the Sheriffs of the Several Counties of the Commonwealth for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1901, in Compliance with the Public Statutes, Chapter 25, Sections 25, 26,

	AMOUNT OF MONEY RECEIVED. NUMBER OF DAYS' ATTENDANCE.	For Fees in Criminal Processes. From All Other Sources. Totals. Upon Superior Count. Upon Superior Count. Upon Count. Upon Count. Upon Count. Upon Count. Upon Count. Upon Count. Upon Count. Upon Count. Upon Count. Upon Count. Upon Count. Upon Count. Upon Count. Upon Count. Totals.	\$437 00 - \$437 00 2 20 - 5 54 3,054 05 - 1,600 00 2 61 - 5 54 139 33 - 6,308 94 7 165 - 17 172 54 139 33 - 6,308 94 7 165 - 17 172 721 72 - 721 87 - 165 - - 17 172 131 20 - 1,231 20 2 43 - - 45 - - 45 - - 45 - - 45 - - 45 - - - 45 - <th>64 \$20,672 01 \$18,786 28 \$65,969 62 350 2,786 - 45 242 1,710</th>	64 \$20,672 01 \$18,786 28 \$65,969 62 350 2,786 - 45 242 1,710
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No return received.

² Supreme judicial court for the Commonwealth, 76; supreme judicial court, 200.

³ First session, 169; second session, 174; third session, 173; fourth session, 170; without jury, 141; criminal, 228; divorce, 43; equity, 325.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Office of the Secretary, Jan. 27, 1903.

To the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives.

I have the honor to submit, in compliance with the Revised Laws, chapter 5, section 10, the eleventh annual report of the transactions of this office, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1902, including the returns of the number of liquor licenses granted by the several cities and towns, the amount received for such licenses, and the votes of the cities and towns on the question of granting them; also the returns of the sheriffs of the several counties, of money received by them, and of their attendance upon a court of record and the county commissioners.

The work of the office has steadily increased, especially in the corporation division, where it will be necessary to employ an additional clerk.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Some evidence of the growth of the business of the office is to be found in the receipts from fees, etc., which amount to \$73,739.83, — an increase of more than \$10,000 over the receipts for the year 1901. The details are as follows:—

Commissions,									\$ 10,935	00
Corporation cer							•		27,691	85
Limited partner						٠.			57	00
Licenses, .									18,897	50
Sale of books, e	tc., .								12,885	13
Sale of Bradfor	d Historie	s,							300	00
Labels, trade-m	arks, etc.,								794	00
	Certificat	tes,					\$756	25		
	Revolution	onary	Rec	ords,			641	75		
Miscellaneous, {	Copies,						732	35		
	Advance	shee	ts of	laws,			49	00		
									2,179	35

All of these fees were paid into the treasury monthly, and quarterly reports thereof made to the Governor and Council, as required by the Revised Laws, chapter 5, section 1.

The expenses for salaries were \$38,711.68, and the incidental expenses \$2,712.89.

Commissions.

The number of commissions issued was 2,562, — an increase of 198 over the number issued in 1901. Of these, 375 were without fee, and 41 became void by reason of the failure of the appointees to take out the commissions or to qualify thereunder. The different classes were as follows:—

Commissions issued in 1902.

Justices of the peace, .	,					•				. 1,374
Notaries public,										. 715
Supervisors of elections,	, ,	!								. 114
Trustees, commissioner,	etc.,									. 100
Special commissioners,									•	. 27
Commissioners in other S	State	s an	d for	eign	count	ries,				. 26
Justices of the peace to s	solen	aniz	e mai	riage	es,					. 25
Supervisors of registration	on, .						•	. ,		. 18
Associate and special jus	tices	of n	nunic	ipal,	polic	e and	dist	rict c	ourts	, 17
Justices of the peace to i	issue	war	rants	and	take	bail,				. 17
Public administrators, .										. 13
Clerks of municipal, poli	ice a	nd d	istric	t cou	rts,					. 12
Masters in chancery, .								•	4 .	. 12
Deputy Chief District Po	lice,	Fire	Mar	shal's	depa	artme	ent, a	nd ai	ds,	. 9
Medical examiners, .						•				. 9
Associate medical examin	ners,									. 9
District Police,	· .									. 9
Justices of municipal, po	lice	and	distri	ct co	urts,					. 8
Trial justices,										. 8
Public warehousemen, .										. 6
Associate justices of supe	erior	cou	rt,							. 5
Commissioners to qualify				,		. ,				. 4
State Board of Publication	n, .			•					• • •	. 4
Pilots,						, ,				. 4
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Inspector of gas meters a	and i	llum	inati	ng ga	as,					. 1
Controller of accounts of									. ,	. 1
Special district police off	icers	,								. 1
Person to prepare tables	shov	ving	chan	ges i	n Ger	neral	Law	s,		. 1
Messenger, Executive de		_								. 1
Assistant messenger, Exe	-			ment	, .					. 1

repute becommended.		•
Chief justice of supreme judicial court,		1
Associate justice of supreme judicial court,		1
District attorney,		1
Judge of probate and insolvency,		1
Chief of the Cattle Bureau of the State Board of Agriculture,		1
Port warden,		1

Certificates to the number of 3,587 were issued, — an increase of 425 over 1901. Fees were remitted for 562.

CORPORATION DIVISION.

The total number of certificates of incorporation issued under general laws to new corporations was 523,—the same number as were issued in 1901,—classified as follows:—

Manufacturing and mercantile corporations (under Revised Laws,	
chapter 110, section 20),	258
Religious, charitable, social, educational, musical, athletic, etc., cor-	
porations (under Revised Laws, chapter 125, section 6),	214
Churches (under Revised Laws, chapter 36, section 51),	26
Fraternal beneficiary corporations (under Revised Laws, chapter 119),	18
Street Railway corporations (under Revised Laws, chapter 112),	5
Co-operative bank (under Revised Laws, chapter 114),	1
Assessment insurance company (under Revised Laws, chapter 120),	1

Two certificates of incorporation were filed by Roman Catholic churches under Revised Laws, chapter 36, sections 44, 45 and 46.

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and recorded was 3,432, — an increase of 66. Of these, 2,482 were certificates of condition of Massachusetts corporations (under section 51, chapter 110 of the Revised Laws); 258 were certificates of organization of manufacturing and mercantile corporations (under chapter 110 of the Revised Laws); 214 were certificates of religious, charitable and other organizations (under chapter 125 of the Revised Laws); 247 were certificates of payment of capital in manufacturing and mercantile corporations (under chapter 110 of the Revised Laws); and the remainder were distributed among 18 different classes.

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and not recorded was 1,480, — an increase of 177, — of which 1,337 were certificates of condition of foreign corporations, and the remainder were divided among 14 other classes.

There were issued 14 certificates of change of name of corporations, — a decrease of 7.

Returns were received of the dissolution of 64 corporations by the supreme judicial court, — a decrease of 5.

Under the act relating to the incorporation of clubs, two certificates of incorporation which had been issued to clubs were declared void and of no further effect, upon evidence that the premises of the clubs were used for illegal purposes; and charters were refused in 6 cases.

Details of all these statistics appear in the Abstract of Certificates of Corporations, published by this office (Public Document, No. 10).

Limited partnership certificates to the number of 56 were filed and recorded, — a decrease, compared with 1901, of 2.

LABELS, TRADE-MARKS, ETC.

By chapter 72, section 7, Revised Laws, which relates to the adoption and registration of labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertisement, the duty is placed upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth of receiving, filing and recording such labels, etc., and of issuing and recording certificates of record. Under this law, labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertisement were received and certificates of record issued and recorded in 387 cases, — an increase of 88.

By chapter 430, Acts of 1902, a penalty was imposed upon any person who, not being a member of a labor union, wilfully wears or uses the insignia, distinctive ribbons or membership rosette or button thereof, for the purpose of representing that he is a member of such labor union; provided that such insignia, distinctive ribbons or membership rosette or button have been registered in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth; but no provision was made for the manner of registration, or the facts to be submitted in connection therewith by a registrant under said chapter. Pending the calling of the attention of the General Court to the omission referred to, this office, under verbal advice of the Attorney-General, has received such insignia, distinctive ribbons or membership rosettes or buttons for registration, in accordance with the provisions of sections 7 and 8 of chapter 72, Revised Laws, which provides for the adoption and registration of labels, trademarks, stamps and forms of advertisement under certain regulations of this office. I recommend legislation to cover the omission in the statute first cited, and also to confirm the registration of the insignia, distinctive ribbons or membership rosettes or buttons already received and recorded under the statute providing for the registration of labels.

Marks and Devices on Cans, etc.

By chapter 72, section 15, Revised Laws, which provides for the protection of owners of cans, bottles, boxes, siphons and fountains used in the sale of milk, cream, soda water, mineral and aerated waters, ale, beer, ginger ale or similar beverages, it is made the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to receive and file descriptions of marks, devices, etc.; and under this law 21 such descriptions were received and filed, — an increase of 7. Under section 19 of said chapter 72, Revised Laws, protecting dealers and consumers against the unlawful use and destruction of milk cans, jugs, bottles or jars, 30 descriptions of marks, devices, etc., were received and filed, — an increase of 7.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The returns of births, marriages and deaths from the various cities and towns for the year 1901, which were received in 1902, cover 71,976 births, 24,891 marriages and 48,275 deaths,—a total of 145,142. This is an increase, as compared with the returns for 1900, of 549 marriages, and a decrease of 1,410 births and 2,881 deaths.

The medical examiners' returns for 1901 cover 2,782 cases,—an increase of 150, as compared with the returns for 1900.

The returns by the clerks of the courts of the decrees of divorce for 1901 number 1,637, being an increase of 224, as compared with the returns for 1900.

All of these figures are compiled and presented fully in the sixtieth registration report (Public Document, No. 1).

This office has been requested by the chief statistician of the United States census office to obtain and forward to him monthly the returns of deaths which are now sent in annually by the city and town clerks. At present the law provides that the city and town clerks shall transmit annually to this office certified copies of the records of births, marriages and deaths re-

corded by them during the calendar year. The clerks of cities and towns containing less than thirty thousand inhabitants are allowed until the first day of March; the clerks of cities containing more than thirty thousand and less than one hundred thousand inhabitants, until the first day of April; and the clerks of cities containing one hundred thousand inhabitants or more, until the first day of May to make these returns. claimed that this wide margin of time is necessary, for special reasons, in the case of returns of births and marriages. These special reasons, however, do not exist in the case of records of deaths, which, so far as now appears, may be returned for each month within a few days after the close of the month. In view of the great value of these statistics and of the vital importance of their presentation to the public with the least possible delay, I commend the matter to the favorable consideration of the Legislature.

ARCHIVES.

The general use of the archives for historical research is on the increase, and will probably continue to grow, although the call for certificates of the service of Revolutionary and Colonial ancestors has fallen off in some degree.

Two hundred volumes of returns of births, marriages and deaths, with eight volumes of additional entries, have been rebound during the year, so that the entire collection of returns of vital statistics is now in an excellent condition. Under the provisions of the act of 1902 (chapter 470), "To provide for the preservation of town records of births, marriages and deaths previous to the year 1850," records of the following towns have been received and distributed: Montgomery, Pelham, Princeton, Walpole, Peru, Alford and Hinsdale.

The ninth volume of Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War, including all names with accompanying service records between KAB and LSU, was issued in March, and the tenth volume, including names between LUA and MOP, was issued in November. More than a quarter of volume XI. has been completed, is in page, and it is intended to issue this and volume XII. during the current year.

In addition to the binding of the returns of births, marriages and deaths, there have also been rebound eight volumes of the manuscript collection, sixteen volumes of court records and three volumes of the Massachusetts Bay Colony records. This work will be continued during the current year.

In addition to the work in connection with the publication of the Revolutionary Records and other routine work a muchneeded index to the Plymouth Colony manuscript records of wills and deeds has been completed, in the form of a table of contents, with cross-references, for each of the ten volumes.

A name index has also been completed to Mass. Archives, volume 70 and volume 107, which cover military records during the Colonial period; and a complete chronological table of contents has been compiled for two volumes of court records that were imperfectly indexed originally.

A card index has also been completed for the miscellaneous files covering the State period 1780-1900.

There is a large collection of papers in file boxes almost entirely connected with eastern lands and the various commissions that had charge of the unappropriated lands at different times, as well as papers taken over from the land office at the time of its abolition, which are entirely without any sort of an index or arrangement. It is the intention to have them arranged and grouped systematically, and, if possible, to index them under subject heads, when a good opportunity occurs for doing the work; but the office force as at present constituted is entirely occupied in getting out the Revolutionary Records, attending to search inquiries, waiting upon visitors, etc.

The matter of providing sufficient room for the archives division presses more and more urgently, and I commend its consideration to the Legislature.

DOCUMENT DIVISION.

There were printed under the direction of this office, during the year 1902, in the Public Document series (numbering 67 different reports), 204,450 volumes,—a decrease of 2,700 volumes. Of this number, 130,100 were handled and distributed in the document division, being supplied to members of the General Court, to cities and towns, public officers, libraries and to the public generally.

In addition to the Public Document series, there were printed and distributed 25,000 copies of the pamphlet edition of the laws; 12,000 copies of the Blue Book; 13,500 copies of the Manual for the General Court; 906 copies of the term reports; 1,000 copies each of the Senate and House Journals, 1,000 copies each of the Senate and House Journals special session; and there were also received and distributed 7,500 copies each of volumes I. and II., Revised Laws; 7,500 copies of the Index to the Revised Laws: 1,000 copies each of volumes IX. and X., Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War; 500 copies each of the Vital Records of the Towns of Alford, Hinsdale, Pelham, Peru, Princeton, Montgomery and Walpole; 500 copies of the John O'Neil murder trial; 10,000 copies Provisions of Law concerning Innholders and Common Victuallers; 750 copies volume IX., Province Laws; 6,000 copies Laws Relating to Elections; and 5,000 copies of the Supplement to Laws Relating to Elections, making a grand total of 235,756 volumes which have passed through the document division during the year, - an increase of 10,605 over 1901.

Two hundred and ninety-nine copies of the Bradford History were sold during the year.

STATE PRINTING.

The cost of printing the Public Document series in 1902 was \$66,577.43, — an increase of about \$4,500 over the amount in 1901. The most expensive single report in the series was that of the Board of Agriculture, \$5,367.99, - an increase of about \$200 over the previous year. Next in point of cost is the report of the State Board of Health, \$3,466.30, - a decrease of over \$1,000. The printing of Public Document No. 66, being the report of the Commissioners on the Compilation of the Records of Soldiers and Sailors of the War of the Rebellion, cost only \$9.18. The Blue Book cost \$6,294.62, - nearly \$200 less than the previous year; the Manual for the General Court, \$3,684.16, — a decrease of about \$250. The Senate printing bill, including the extra session, was \$6,376.04; the Senate Journal, \$1,305.23; the House printing, including the extra session, \$15,207.60; and the House Journal, \$1,630.99. The official ballots for use at the State election cost \$7,751.32.

In compliance with written requests from the Commissioner of Public Records, Mr. Robert T. Swan, and from the president of the Board of Registration in Dentistry, Dr. John F.

Dowsley, I recommend an increase of the number of copies of their reports as follows:—

Commissioner of Public Records, from 2,000 copies to 2,500 copies; Board of Registration in Dentistry, from 2,500 to 3,000 copies.

Publication of Special Acts.

In accordance with a recommendation of this office, the Legislature of 1902 passed a resolve (chapter 55) to provide for the publication and distribution of the Special Laws passed in the years 1898 to 1901, inclusive. This work was promptly performed, and the book has been distributed, as required by the resolve.

ENGROSSMENT OF BILLS AND RESOLVES.

I beg leave to refer to that portion of my last annual report which relates to the engrossment of bills and resolves, and renew my recommendation that this work be transferred from the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to that of a clerk, or clerks, under the immediate direction of the Legislature.

CHANGES OF NAMES.

The returns of 450 names changed, as decreed by the several probate courts, were received and filed, in compliance with the requirements of the Revised Laws, chapter 154, section 14, and published in the Blue Book.

Pedlers' Licenses.

There were issued to hawkers and pedlers, under the provisions of chapter 65, Revised Laws, 1,806 licenses, a decrease of 194 from 1901. Of this number, 346 were for the State, 473 for counties, 708 for cities and towns, and 279 for cities and towns in which the applicant resided and paid taxes on a stock in trade.

Of free licenses issued, 532 were to soldiers and sailors who served in the army or navy during the war of the rebellion,—a decrease of 58, as compared with the previous year; 43 to soldiers and sailors who served in the war against Spain,—an increase of 29; and 65 to persons seventy years of age or upwards. There were no State licenses issued to itinerant vendors. The number of transfers of licenses was 163.

RETURNS UNDER THE "LOBBY ACT."

Under what is known as the "lobby act" (Revised Laws, chapter 11, sections 285 to 306 inclusive) 369 entries were made upon the docket of legislative counsel and agents,—an increase of 15 as compared with 1901. Returns were received at this office covering 338 of these entries. Of those received, it became the duty of the Secretary to transmit 28 to the Attorney-General for his information, 17 of them appearing to be irregular or defective, and the other 11 being received after the expiration of the time limit. The 31 cases of delinquency were reported to the Attorney-General, as required by law.

ELECTIONS.

All statements and statistics referring to elections appear, as required by law, in Public Document, No. 43 (Assessed Polls, Registered Voters, etc.), together with recommendations in relation thereto.

Under the provisions of chapter 11, Revised Laws, relative to statements of election expenses, 179 duplicate returns were received from city and town clerks, examined and placed on file. This is an increase of 34 over 1901.

There were also received and placed on file 106 certificates, stating that the aggregate receipts or disbursements did not exceed \$20,—a decrease of 30.

PROCLAMATIONS.

The usual Thanksgiving and Arbor Day proclamations were printed and distributed under the direction of this office. Of the Thanksgiving proclamation, about 2,400 were sent by mail to churches and about 100 to institutions; and of the Arbor Day proclamation, 1,050 were distributed by mail.

PARDONS, REQUISITIONS, ETC.

The number of pardons made out and issued in 1902 was 25; requisitions upon other States, 34; warrants issued upon requisitions from other States, 21; transfers from prisons, etc., to hospitals, 30; permit for release from State Prison on parole, 2.

NATURALIZATION RETURNS.

Under the provisions of the Revised Laws, chapter 166, section 17, returns were received of the naturalization of 3,242 persons before the various courts of the Commonwealth during the year 1901,—a decrease of 3,588, as compared with the returns for 1900. These returns were indexed and bound in convenient form for reference, as required by law.

GREAT SEAL AND COAT-OF-ARMS.

Again I recommend legislation to prohibit the use of the Great Seal or the Coat-of-Arms of the Commonwealth for advertising or commercial purposes. A bill with this purpose in view has been passed by each branch of the Legislature at different sessions, and defeated in the other branch through the influence of parties who used, and still use, the coat-of-arms as an advertisement. While this is done without intentional disrespect, its tendency is to lower the dignity of the insignia of the Commonwealth. Moreover, the practice is spreading, and the coat-of-arms is now used on footwear, bottled whiskey, and probably on other articles of merchandise. The proposed law would not prevent the use of the seal or the coat-of-arms for decorations on public occasions; it would simply protect them from being used commercially,—a proposition which would seem to require no argument.

Solemnization of Marriages.

I recommend immediate legislation to determine the question of the authority of officers of the Salvation Army to solomnize marriages. This question has been raised by certain city officers charged with the duty of recording marriages and making return thereof to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Their query is, whether a marriage certified to by an officer of the Salvation Army as a "minister of the gospel," can be regarded as lawful, and recorded and returned accordingly. As the law now stands, the question is difficult to determine. The doubt is so serious as to warrant some action by the Legislature which will determine clearly whether or not the claim of certain officers of the Salvation Army to authority to solemnize marriages is valid.

MISCELLANEOUS.

As required by law, the return of the Surveyor-General of Lumber of the various kinds and quantities of lumber surveyed and the amount of fees received by him and his deputies in the year 1901 was received and filed Jan. 11, 1902.

The return of the Inspector-General of Fish, hitherto made to this office and published in the Boston "Daily Advertiser," appears to be no longer required, the office of Inspector-General being abolished by chapter 138 of the Acts of 1902, which act transfers the powers and duties of the Inspector-General of Fish to the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game. This Board is required to include in its annual report a brief statement of the work of fish inspection, which seems to render unnecessary the return heretofore required by the Revised Laws, chapter 56, section 5. Said section 5 should therefore be repealed, and I so recommend.

The four special reports from this office which form a part of the Public Document series, namely, Returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths (Public Document, No. 1), Abstract of Certificates of Corporations (Public Document, No. 10), Aggregates of Polls, Property, Taxes, etc. (Public Document, No. 19), and Returns of Assessed Polls, Registered Voters, and Persons who Voted, etc. (Public Document, No. 43), have been made, as required by law.

Respectfully,

WM. M. OLIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

LIQUOR LICENSES,

1902, under the requirements of section 10, chapter 100, Revised Laws, showing the number of licenses issued for with a statement of the vote given at their last annual meeting on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the ABSTRACT OF RETURNS made by the several city and town clerks to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in the year the sale of intoxicating liquors, the amounts received therefor, and the number of licenses revoked during the year, sale of intoxicating liquors in this city (or town)?"

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Liquor Licenses, 1902 — Continued.

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1 Two first and fourth classes taken together.

Liquor Licenses, 1902 — Continued.

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¹ Including \$21 for twenty-one licenses issued to sell alcohol under the seventh classs.

² One second and fourth classes taken together.

³ Two first and fourth classes taken together.

Liquor Licenses, 1902 — Continued.

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Liquor Licenses, 1902 — Concluded.

RECAPITULATION.

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COUNTIES.	Shall I	icenses	First Class.	Second Class.	Class.	Fourth Class.	Class.	Sixth Class.	al Club.		Amounts Received for Licenses.
	Yes.	No.	First	Secor	Third	Four	Fifth	Sixth	Special	Number	Licenses.
BARNSTABLE,.	826	2,058	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	\$551 00
BERKSHIRE, .	7,470	6,309	65	8	-	65	8	49	2	-	126,099 00
BRISTOL, .	17,499	10,601	196	-	-	183	3	89	11	5	363,089 00
Dukes,	98	261	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3 00
Essex,	27,095	25,585	192	1	-	198	8	141	8	-	394,043 00
FRANKLIN, .	2,913	2,531	17	3	-	20	1	18	-	1	27,818 00
HAMPDEN, .	13,164	8,744	151	4	6	144	3	84	10	1	250,734 00
HAMPSHIRE, .	3,820	3,562	35	2	-	36	-	24	3	-	56,934 00
MIDDLESEX, .	28,795	42,273	157	-	-	142	16	242	2	2	274,442 00
NANTUCKET, .	270	262	-	3	-	1	-	2	-	-	1,052 00
Norfolk, .	7,110	11,859	-	-	-	-	-	37	-	-	37 00
PLYMOUTH, .	6,869	9,959	3	7	-	3	-	11	5	-	8,711 00
SUFFOLK, .	42,043	25,895	824	14	-	952	98	270	43	5	1,470,822 27
Worcester, .	24,246	22,890	216	12	-	131	11	122	25	3	407,977 00
TOTALS, .	182,218	172,789	1,21,856	3,455	6	1,2,31,876	4148	1,093	109	17	5\$3,382,312 27

¹ One hundred and ninety-five first and fourth classes taken together.

² Seven first, fourth and fifth classes taken together.

³ One second and fourth classes taken together.

⁴ One second and fifth classes taken together.

⁵ Including \$28 for twenty-eight licenses issued under the seventh class.

SHERIFFS' RETURNS,

1902.

Abstract of the Returns of the Sheriffs of the Several Counties of the Commonwealth for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1902, in Compliance with the Revised Laws, Chapter 23, Section 21.

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^a First session, 173; second session, 188; third session, 180; fourth session, 174; without jury, 162; criminal, 255; divorce, 66; equity, 348. ¹ Supreme judicial court for the Commonwealth, 67; supreme judicial court, 242.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, Jan. 25, 1904.

To the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives.

I have the honor to submit, in compliance with the Revised Laws, chapter 5, section 10, the twelfth annual report of the transactions of this office, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1903, including the returns of the number of liquor licenses granted by the several cities and towns, the amount received for such licenses, and the votes of the cities and towns on the question of granting them; also the returns of the sheriffs of the several counties, of money received by them, and of their attendance upon a court of record and the county commissioners.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The receipts from fees, etc., continue to grow, being over \$11,000 greater than in 1902. The details are as follows:—

Commissions,									\$11,465	00
Corporation cer	tificates,								37,454	39
Limited partner	ships,	,							32	00
Licenses, .									19,412	50
Sale of books, e	tc., .						,		13,852	32
Sale of Bradfor	d Histories	s,	0						324	00
Labels, trade-m	arks, etc.,								906	00
	Certificat	es,					\$66 0	75		
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Miscellaneous, {	Copies,						587	55		
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All of these fees were paid into the treasury monthly, and quarterly reports thereof made to the Governor and Council, as required by the Revised Laws, chapter 5, section 1.

The expenses for salaries were \$38,794.10, and the incidental expenses \$3,458.84.

Commissions.

The number of commissions issued was 2,745, — an increase of 183 over the number issued in 1902. Of these, 452 were without fee, and 34 became void by reason of the failure of the appointees to take out the commissions or to qualify thereunder. The different classes were as follows:—

Commissions issued in 1903.

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Justices of the	peace, .										1,432
Notaries public,											785
Supervisors of	elections,		•			4"					217
Trustees, comm	issioners, e	etc.,									108
Commissioners	in other St	ates a	nd fo	reigi	n cou	ntrie	s, .				2 2
District police,											21
Special justices	of municip	oal, po	olice a	ınd d	istric	t cou	ırts,	,			20
Special commis	sioners, .	•,									19
Justices of the p	peace to so	lemni	ze ma	ırriaş	ges,						18
Clerks of munic	ipal, polic	e and	distri	et eo	urts,						13
Masters in chan	cery, .										13
Trial justices,				,•							10
Justices of the											10
Medical examin	ers, .								0 ac	•	8
Public administ	rators, .			•				.4			8
Public warehou	semen, .		•								8
Justices of mun	icipal, poli	ice an	d dist	rict o	courts	S, .					6
Supervisors of	registratio	n, ;									4
Special district	police offic	ers,									4
Associate justice	es superio	cour	t, .								3
Associate medic	al examin	ers,			4						2
Commissioners	to qualify,										2
Pilots,					, •	:					2
Chief of Bureau	of Statist	ics of	Labo	r,							2

Private secretary to the Governor, Executive stenographer, recorder court of land registration, Insurance Commissioner, chief of Cattle Bureau, Board of Agriculture, clerk of Railroad Commissioners, chief of District Police, deputy chief detective department District Police, one each.

CORPORATION DIVISION.

The total number of certificates of incorporation issued under general laws to new corporations was 797, — an increase of 274, as compared with 1902, — classified as follows:—

Trading and other business corporations (under Revised Laws,	
chapter 110, section 20), from Jan. 1 to July 31, 1903, inclusive,	
including public service corporations for the whole year 1903,	180
Trading corporations (under chapter 437, Acts of 1903), from Aug. 1	
to Dec. 31, 1903, inclusive,	354
Religious, charitable, social, educational, musical, athletic, etc., cor-	
porations (under Revised Laws, chapter 125, section 6),	214
Churches (under Revised Laws, chapter 36, section 51),	18
Fraternal beneficiary corporations (under Revised Laws, chapter	
119),	20
Street railway corporations (under Revised Laws, chapter 112),	9
Assessment insurance companies (under Revised Laws, chapter	
120),	2

Under the business corporation law for trading companies, enacted by the last Legislature, and in effect since Aug. 1, 1903, 354 corporations have been chartered, as follows: August, 55; September, 61; October, 84; November, 75; December, 79; compared with the corresponding months of 1902, when 81 were incorporated, as follows: August, 13; September, 19; October, 12; November, 17; December, 20; showing an increase in number of 273 corporations, or 337 per cent.

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and recorded was 3,860, — an increase of 428. Of these, 2,563 were certificates of condition of Massachusetts corporations (under section 51, chapter 110 of the Revised Laws and section 45, chapter 437, Acts of 1903); 181 were certificates of organization of trading and other business corporations (under chapter 110 of the Revised Laws), from Jan. 1 to July 31, 1903, inclusive, and including public service corporations for the whole year 1903; 354 were articles of organization of trading corporations (under chapter 437, Acts of 1903), from Aug. 1 to Dec. 31, 1903, inclusive; 214 were certificates of religious, charitable and other organizations (under chapter 125 of the Revised Laws); 162 were certificates of payment of capital in trading and public service corporations (under chapter 110 of the Revised Laws); 19 were certificates of issue of capital stock of trading corporations since Aug. 1, 1903 (under chapter 437, Acts of 1903); and the remainder were distributed among 26 different classes.

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and not recorded was 1,978,—an increase of 498,—of which 1,828 were certificates of condition of foreign corporations (under chapter 126 of the Revised Laws and section 66 of chapter 437, Acts of 1903), and the remainder were divided among 13 other classes.

There were issued 20 certificates of change of name of corporations,—an increase of 6.

Returns were received of the dissolution of 68 corporations by the supreme judicial court, — an increase of 4.

Under the act relating to the incorporation of clubs, 8 certificates of incorporation which had been issued to clubs were declared void and of no further effect, upon evidence that the premises of the clubs were used for illegal purposes; and charters were refused in 12 cases.

Details of all these statistics appear in the Abstract of Certificates of Corporations, published by this office (Public Document, No. 10).

The total number of certificates of every classification filed and recorded in this division in 1902 was 6,017, and the total in 1903 was 7,166,—an increase of 1,149 certificates, or 19 per cent., during the year 1903. This increase in the total number of certificates for 1903 very nearly equals the total increase for the four previous years.

The receipts for 1903 in this division were 90 per cent. more than ten years ago.

Limited partnership certificates to the number of 29 were filed and recorded, — a decrease, as compared with 1902, of 27.

LABELS, TRADE-MARKS, ETC.

By chapter 72, section 7, Revised Laws, which relates to the adoption and registration of labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertisement, the duty is placed upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth of receiving, filing and recording such labels, etc., and of issuing and recording certificates of record. Under this law, labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertisement were received and certificates of record issued and recorded in 460 cases, — an increase of 73.

MARKS AND DEVICES ON CANS, ETC.

By chapter 72, section 15, Revised Laws, which provides for the protection of owners of cans, bottles, boxes, siphons and fountains used in the sale of soda water, mineral and aerated waters, ale, beer, ginger ale or similar beverages, it is made the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to receive and file descriptions of marks, devices, etc.; and under this law 32 such descriptions were received and filed, — an increase of 11. Under section 19 of said chapter 72, Revised Laws, protecting dealers and consumers against the unlawful use and destruction of milk cans, jugs, bottles or jars, 19 descriptions of marks, devices, etc., were received and filed, — a decrease of 11, as compared with 1902.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The returns of births, marriages and deaths from the various cities and towns for the year 1902, which were received in 1903, cover 72,219 births, 25,685 marriages and 47,491 deaths,—a total of 145,395. This is an increase, as compared with the returns for 1901, of 243 births, 794 marriages, and a decrease of 784 deaths.

The medical examiners' returns for 1902 cover 2,795 cases,—an increase of 13, as compared with the returns for 1901.

The returns by the clerks of the courts of the decrees of divorce for 1902 number 1,863, being an increase of 226, as compared with the returns for 1901.

All of these figures are compiled and presented fully in the sixty-first registration report (Public Document, No. 1).

ARCHIVES.

Twenty-nine volumes of the manuscript collection of the archives have been rebound, the papers remounted, etc., during the year, and at least as many more will have to be repaired in the same manner during the coming year.

About the same number of inquiries for records of Revolutionary and Colonial ancestors were received as during the preceding year, and the number of requests for information in connection with historical research steadily increases.

Name indexes have been made for several volumes of the military series in the manuscript collection, so that records of Colonial military service can be more readily ascertained; and tables of contents have been made for a number of volumes of the court records and archives, where the original indexes were found to be specially imperfect.

The contents of between thirty and forty file boxes of papers, in connection with the session laws, have been sorted and arranged chronologically under their proper subject heading.

Under the provisions of chapter 470 of the Acts of 1902, the manuscript copy and printed copy of the records of births, marriages and deaths for fourteen towns have been received and deposited in the archives division. The towns are as follows: Barre, Becket, Bedford, Lee, Leicester, Lexington, Malden, Medfield, Millbury, Southborough, Sudbury, Topsfield, Tyringham and Westborough.

Volume XI. of Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War, comprising all names between the letters MOR and PAZ, was completed during the year. All the copy for volume XII., covering names between PEA and RAZ, is in the hands of the printer, and the copy for volume XIII. is nearly ready.

Again I urge upon the Legislature the importance of providing more room for our archives. I have not been able to take care of the volumes of engrossed Acts and Resolves for several years past in Room 434, where special-sized shelves and compartments were fitted for them, but which are now completely filled; and as the files of bills and resolves, with accompanying papers, come from the House and Senate year by year, they are crowding other papers into a storage vault in the sub-basement, access to which is neither convenient nor agreeable.

DOCUMENT DIVISION.

There were printed under the direction of this office, during the year, in the Public Document series (numbering 69 different reports), 201,600 volumes,—a decrease of 2,850 volumes. Of this number, 129,750 were handled and distributed in the document division, being supplied to members of the General Court, to cities and towns, public officers, libraries, and to the public generally.

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In addition to the Public Document series, there were printed and distributed 25,000 copies of the pamphlet edition of the laws; 12,000 copies of the Blue Book; 13,500 copies of the Manual for the General Court; 1,359 copies of the term reports; 1,000 copies each of the Senate and House Journals; and there were also received and distributed 1,000 copies of volume XI., Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War; 500 copies each of the Vital Records of the towns of Becket, Barre, Bedford, Lee, Leicester, Lexington, Malden, Medfield, Millbury, Southborough, Sudbury, Topsfield, Tyringham and Westborough; 750 copies each of volumes X. and XI., Province Laws; 2,500 copies of the Report of Committee on Charles River Dam; 1,500 copies of volume XVIII., Special Laws; 500 copies of the Third Massachusetts Cavalry; and 5,000 copies of the Supplement to Laws Relating to Elections, - making a grand total of 203,709 volumes which have passed through the document division during the year, — a decrease of 32,047 volumes from 1902.

Three hundred and twenty-four copies of the Bradford History were sold during the year.

I recommend an increase of the number of copies of the annual report of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board from 4,500 to 6,000; and an increase of the number of copies of the annual report of the Commissioner of Public Records from 2,000 to 2,500 copies, the additional number to be for the use of the commissioner; that Public Document, No. 36 (being the Statistics of Manufactures), of which 5,000 copies are printed, be abolished, and that said statistics form a part of the report of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor; that the number of copies of the annual report of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor be reduced from 6,000 to 4,500, and that said report may be issued in monthly parts, paged consecutively, and bound together in one volume at the end of the year.

STATE PRINTING.

The cost of printing Public Documents in 1903, including the Manual, Blue Book, Journals, etc., was \$79,222.50. The most expensive single report in the Public Document series was that of the Board of Agriculture, \$5,539.75, — an increase of about \$175 over the amount for 1902. The report of the

Railroad Commissioners cost \$4,479.65; and the Bank Commissioners, \$4,005.45. The cost of printing the report of the Board of Health cannot be stated, as the report for 1902 was not completed until after the close of the year 1903. The Blue Book cost \$6,838.53; the Manual, \$4,257.18; the Senate Journal, \$1,605.96; the House Journal, \$1,994.40. The Senate printing bill was \$9,112.68; and the House printing, \$19,895.17, — an increase of \$2,736.64 and \$4,687.57, respectively. The bill for printing the official ballots was \$8,081.93.

CHANGES OF NAMES.

The returns of 453 names changed, as decreed by the several probate courts, were received and filed, in compliance with the requirements of the Revised Laws, chapter 154, section 14, and published in the Blue Book.

PEDLERS' LICENSES.

There were issued to hawkers and pedlers, under the provisions of chapter 65, Revised Laws, 1,662 licenses, —a decrease of 144 from 1902. Of this number, 358 were for the State, 430 for counties, 632 for cities and towns, and 242 for cities and towns in which the applicant resided and paid taxes on a stock in trade.

Of free licenses issued, 441 were to soldiers and sailors who served in the army or navy during the war of the rebellion,—a decrease of 91, as compared with the previous year; 56 to soldiers and sailors who served in the war against Spain,—an increase of 13; and 60 to persons seventy years of age or upwards.

Three itinerant vendors' State licenses were issued during the year. The number of transfers of licenses was 140.

COAL AND COKE LICENSES.

Chapter 484, Acts of 1903, made it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, after July 25, 1903, to engage in or carry on the business of selling coal or coke, as principal or agent, in any city or town, at wholesale or retail, either by maintaining a place of business or by peddling the same from house to house, or otherwise, without first obtaining a license,

to be granted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, for such periods and upon the payment of such fees, not exceeding five dollars, and upon such conditions and terms, as may be prescribed in cities by ordinance and in towns by by-laws.

While the act made the payment of a fee a condition precedent to the issue of a license, it was necessary, inasmuch as such fees had not been prescribed, to issue licenses, notwithstanding this condition, in order to make the law operative.

During the year copies of ordinances establishing fees, conditions and terms were received from the city of Fall River July 22, Chicopee December 12, and Springfield December 19.

The number of licenses issued to dealers in cities was 1,407 up to Jan. 1, 1904; to dealers in towns, 917,—a total of 2,324.

Lists of all persons licensed in the several cities and towns have been sent to the city and town clerks.

The list of licensees covers all of the 353 cities and towns of the Commonwealth, with the exception of 66 towns.

If this law is to remain on the statute books, it should be amended in several particulars. For instance, cities and towns should be required to prescribe fees, conditions and terms under which licenses are to be granted, and to communicate them to the Secretary of the Commonwealth; otherwise, the Secretary should have power to fix the fees, conditions and terms. It should also be plainly stated to whom the fee should be paid, - whether to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, or to the city or town clerk. The Secretary of the Commonwealth should, in my judgment, be relieved from the judicial functions conferred upon him by section 3, leaving the matter of hearings, etc., to some court. No complaints have been made under this section. In a few instances verbal statements of grievances have been made, but the complainants, on being informed that they must put their statements in writing and present evidence thereon sufficient to justify summoning the parties complained of to a hearing, have dropped the matter.

RETURNS UNDER THE "LOBBY ACT."

Under what is known as the "lobby act" (Revised Laws, chapter 11, sections 285 to 306, inclusive), 361 entries were made upon the docket of legislative counsel and agents, — a decrease of 8, as compared with 1902. Returns were received at this office covering 306 of these entries. Of those received, it became the duty of the Secretary to transmit 30 to the Attorney-General for his information, 24 of them appearing to be irregular or defective, and the other 6 being received after the expiration of the time limit. The 25 cases of delinquency were reported to the Attorney-General, as required by law.

ELECTIONS.

All statements and statistics referring to elections appear, as required by law, in Public Document, No. 43 (Assessed Polls, Registered Voters, etc.), together with recommendations in relation thereto.

Under the provisions of chapter 11, Revised Laws, relative to statements of election expenses, 168 duplicate returns were received from city and town clerks, examined and placed on file. This is a decrease of 11 over 1902.

There were also received and placed on file 99 certificates stating that the aggregate receipts or disbursements did not exceed \$20,—a decrease of 7.

PROCLAMATIONS.

The usual Thanksgiving and Arbor Day proclamations were printed and distributed under the direction of this office. Of the Thanksgiving proclamation, about 2,500 were sent by mail to churches and about 100 to institutions; and of the Arbor Day proclamation, 1,050 were distributed by mail.

PARDONS, REQUISITIONS, ETC.

The number of pardons made out and issued in 1903 was 24; requisitions upon other states, 34; warrants issued upon requisitions from other states, 15; transfers from prisons, etc., to hospitals, 21; permit for release from State Prison on parole, 2.

NATURALIZATION RETURNS.

Under provisions of the Revised Laws, chapter 166, section 17, returns were received of the naturalization of 7,747 persons before the various courts of the Commonwealth during the year 1902, — an increase of 4,505, as compared with the returns for 1901. These returns were indexed and bound in convenient form for reference, as required by law.

SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES.

I again ask consideration by the Legislature of the question of the authority of officers of the Salvation Army to solemnize marriages in this Commonwealth; that is to say, whether a marriage certified by an officer of the Salvation Army as a "minister of the gospel" can be regarded as legal and recorded and returned by the city and town clerks accordingly.

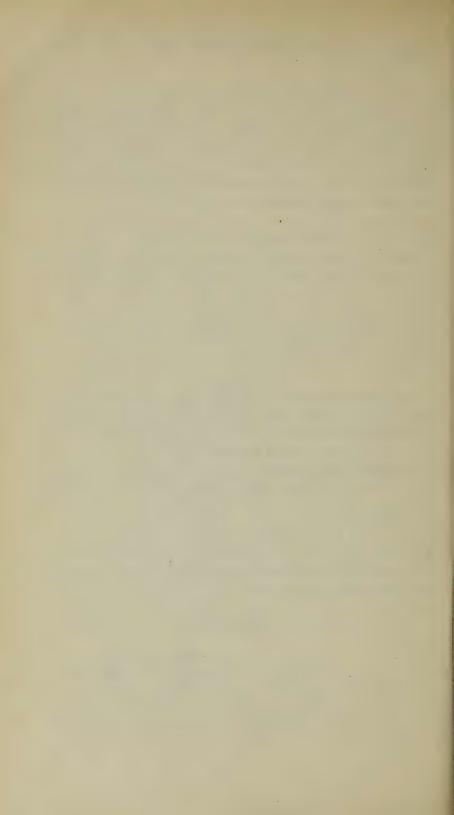
MISCELLANEOUS.

As required by law, the return of the Surveyor-General of Lumber of the various kinds and quantities of lumber surveyed and the amount of fees received by him and his deputies in the year 1902 was received and filed Jan. 20, 1903.

The four special reports from this office which form a part of the Public Document series, namely, Returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths (Public Document, No. 1), Abstract of Certificates of Corporations (Public Document, No. 10), Aggregates of Polls, Property, Taxes, etc. (Public Document, No. 19), and Returns of Assessed Polls, Registered Voters, and Persons who Voted, etc. (Public Document, No. 43), have been made, as required by law.

Respectfully,

WM. M. OLIN, Secretary of the Commonwealth.



LIQUOR LICENSES,

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS made by the several city and town clerks to the Secre-10, chapter 100, Revised Laws, showing the number of licenses issued for of licenses revoked during the year, with a statement of the vote given at of intoxicating liquors in this city (or town)?"

[Note. - The action of a town (in February, March or April) governs the year in

Liquor Licenses, 1903.

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	BARNSTABLE Co. Barnstable, Bourne, Brewster, Chatham, Dennis, Eastham, Falmouth, Harwich, Mashpee, Orleans, Provincetown, Sandwich, Truro,			111111111111	111111111111					11111111111			11111111111
14 15	Wellfleet, Yarmouth,	-		-	-	-	-	-	=	-	-		-
17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 40 41 42 43 44 44 45 46 47	BERKSHIRE CO. Adams,	11 	\$11,000 00		1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	\$250 00 1,000 00 250 00 250 00 250 00	1	1	\$300 00		11 - 1 - 2 - 2 - 1 - 1 - 2	\$5,500 00	
48	Windsor, Totals,	66	\$86,175 00	<u>-</u> -	7	\$2,500 00	1	- 1	\$300 00	<u>-</u> -	64	- \$31,358 33	-

tary of the Commonwealth, in the year 1903, under the requirements of section the sale of intoxicating liquors, the amounts received therefor, and the number their last annual meeting on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale

which the vote is taken, while that of a city (in December) governs the following year.]

Liquor Licenses, 1903.

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	BRISTOL Co. Acushnet, Attleborough, Berkley, Dartmouth, Dighton, Easton, Fairhaven, FALL RIVER,	100	\$157,000 00		-		1111111	111111		1111111		- - - - - \$41,400 00	
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20 21	Westport, Totals,	233	\$279,500 00	-	-	-		-	-	-	222	\$53,700 00	-
22 23 24 25 26 27 28	DUKES CO. Chilmark, Cottage City, Edgartown, Gay Head, Gosnold, Tisbury, West Tisbury,		-			-	1111111	111111	-	111111	111111	-	
29	Totals, Essex Co.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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38 39 40 41 42 43 44	Groveland, Hamilton, HAVERHILL, Ipswich, LAWRENCE, LYNN, Lynnfield,	337 4 56 461	4,100 00 112,000 00		51	\$1,600 00	111111	111111	-		237 4 61 465	1,200 00 42,000 00 4,900 00	1111111
45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52	Manchester, Marblehead, Merrimac, Methuen, Middleton, Nahant, Newbury, Newbury,	3	-		111111	-		111111			1 1	500 00	1111111
53 54 55 56 57 58	North Andover, Peabody, Rockport, Rowley, SALEM, Salisbury,	35 2	40,000 00					11111	-		35	15,000 00	- 1 - 1 - 1

¹ Ninety-two first and fourth classes taken together.

² Twenty-six first and fourth classes taken together.

³ Thirty-seven first and fourth classes taken together.

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Sixty-one first and fourth classes taken together.
 One second and fifth classes taken together.

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7 Ashfiel 8 Bernar 9 Buckla 10 Charle 11 Colrait 12 Conwa 13 Deerfie 14 Erving 16 Gill, 16 Greenf 17 Hawle; 18 Heath, 19 Levere 20 Leydet 21 Monron 22 Now S 24 Northf 25 Orange 26 Rowe, 28 Sundet 29 Sundet 20 Warwi 30 Warwi 31 Wende 32 Ward 33 To HAM 34 Agawa 35 Blandf 36 Brimfi 37 Cheste 39 East L 40 Granvi 41 Hamp 42 Hollan 43 HOLYG 44 Longm 44 HOLYG 44 Longm	Ssex Co.—Con. laugus, wampscott, 'opsfield, Venham, Vest Newbury, .	240	\$399,600 00	-	1	\$1,600 00		-	-		232	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	
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¹ Nineteen first and fourth classes taken together.

² One first, fourth and fifth classes taken together.

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³ Seven first and fourth classes taken together.

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1	HAMPSHIRE CO.												
2	Belchertown,	1	\$1,000 00	-	1	\$300 00	-	-	_	-	2	\$900 00	-
3	Chesterfield, Cummington,			-	-	_	-	-	_	-	_	-	-
5	Easthampton, .	5	6,000 00	-	-	- '	-	-	-	-	5	2,000 00	Ē.
4 5 6 7	Enfield,		-	-	1	200 00	-	_	_	-	1	500 00	-
8	Granby, Greenwich,	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	Greenwich, Hadley,	1	1,000 00	-	-	_	-	-	~	-	-		E
11	Hatfield,	-	_	-	-	-	-	- 1	~	- 1	-	-	E
12	Huntington, Middlefield,	1	1,000 00	-		_	-	-	_	-	1	300 00	F
14	NORTHAMPTON	18	22,500 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	6,300 00	-
15 16	Pelham, Plainfield,	_	_	-		_	-	-	-	-	_	_	
17	Prescott,	-	-	-	1	300 00	-	-	-	-	1	367 00	F
18	South Hadley, . Southampton, .	-		-		_	-	_	_	-	_		E
20	Ware,	8	9,600 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	3,200 00	I-
21 22	Westhampton, . Williamsburg, .	-	_	-	_	_	-	-	-	-	-	_	
23	Worthington, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	Totals,	34	\$41,100 00	-	3	\$800 00	-	-	-	~	36	\$13,567 00	F
	MIDDLESEX Co.												
25 26	Acton Arlington,	1		_	-	_	-		_	-	-	_	E.
27	Ashby,	-	A1 000 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28 29	Ashland, Ayer,	1 -	\$1,200 00	-	_	_	-		_	_	1	\$400 00	
30	Bedford,	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31 32	Belmont, Billerica,	-	_	-	_	_			_	-	-	_	-
33	Boxborough,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34 35	Burlington, CAMBRIDGE,	-	_	-	_	-	-		_	-	-	1	
36	Carlisle,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37 38	Chelmsford, Concord,	_	_	-	_	_	-	-	_	-	_	_	-
39	Dracut,	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Dunstable, EVERETT,	-	_	-	-	_	-	_	_	-	_	1	-
42	Framingham, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43 44	Groton, Holliston,	2	2,000 00	-	_	-	-	-	_	-	2	600 00	_
45	Hopkinton,	2	2,000 00	-	-		-	-	-	-	2 5	600 00	-
46 47	Hudson, Lexington,	5	5,000 00	-	_	_	-	-	_	-	9	2,500 00	
48	Lincoln,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49 50	Littleton, LOWELL,	_	_	-	_	_	-	_	_	-	_	_	-
51	MALDEN,	-	10,000,00	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	10	0 500 00	-
52 53	MARLBOROUGH, . Maynard,	13	13,000 00	-	-	_	_	-	_	-	13	6,500 00	E
54	MEDFORD,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 56	MELROSE, Natick,	10	10,000 00	1	-	_	-	-	_	-	10	4,800 00	1
57	NEWTON,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58 59	North Reading, . Pepperell,	3	1,200 00	-	-		_	-	_	-	3	4,800 00	I
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61 62	Sherborn, Shirley	1	1,400 00	_	_	1	-	-	_	-	1	450 00	Ī
63	Shirley, SOMERVILLE,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	F
64 65	Stoneham, Stow,	-	_	-	-		-	_	_	-	-		1
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		F	IRST CLASS.		SEC	COND CLAS	s.	Тн	IRD CLAS	_	For	URTH CLASS	s.
	COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS.	No Issued.	Amounts Re- ceived for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Re- ceived for same.	No. Revoked	No. Issued.	Amounts Re- ceived for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Re- ceived for same.	No. Revoked.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	MIDDLESEX Co. — Con. Tewksbury, Townsend, Tyngsborough, Wakefield, Waltham, Walertown, Wayland, Westford, Weston, Wilmington, Winchester, Woburn,	114	\$21,400 00		-	-					114		
13	Totals,	51	\$57,200 00	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	\$20,650 00	1
14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 42 42 42 42 42 43 43 44 44 44 44 44 44 44 44 44 44 44	Nantucket. Norfolk Co. Avon, Bellingham, Braintree, Brookline, Canton, Cohasset, Dedham, Dover, Foxborough, Franklin, Holbrook, Hyde Park, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Milton, Needham, Norfolk, Norwood, QUINCY, Randolph, Sharon, Stoughton, Walpole, Wellesley, Westwood, Weymouth, Wrentham,	2	\$2,400 00 \$2,400 00		1	\$250 00					3	\$900 00	
42 43	Totals,		\$2,400 00	-	-	-		-		-	2	\$600 00	-
44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57	PLYMOUTH Co. Abington. Bridgewater, BROCKTON, Carver, Duxbury, East Bridgewater, Halifax, Hanson, Hull, Kingston, Lakeville, Marion, Marshfield,	4	\$4,000 00		4	\$1,750 00	111111111111				1	\$300 00	

¹ Fourteen first and fourth classes taken together.

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F	IFTH CLAS	ss.	Si	XTH CLAS	88.	SE	VENTH CLA	Ass.	81	PECIAL CL	UB.		Vote a	t Last	
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-	-	-	177	\$177 00	-	4	\$4 00	-	-	-	-	\$78,031 00	32,879	46,777	13
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		F	irst Class.		SEC	OND CLAS	s.	Тн	IRD CLAS	s.	For	URTH CLASS	3.
	COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS.	No. Issued.	Amounts Re- ceived for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Re- ceived for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Re- ceived for same.	No. Revoked.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	PLYMOUTH Co. — Con. Mattapoiestt, Middleborough, . Norwell, Pembroke, Plymouth, Plympton, . Rochester, . Rockland, . Scituate, Wareham, . West Bridgewater, . Whitman, . Totals, SUFFOLK Co. BOSTON, CHELSEA,	4	\$4,000 00	11111111111	4	\$1,750 00 \$6,000 00	111111111		, :		1 954	\$300 00	
16	Revere,	-	_	-	_	_	-	-	_	-	_	_	-
17	Winthrop,		-	-	_	-		-		_			_
18	Totals,	827	\$949,903 34	-	12	\$6,000 00	-	-	-	-	954	\$412,254 61	-
19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 44 45 44 47 48 49 49 49 49 49 49 49 49 49 49 49 49 49	WORCESTER CO. Ashburnham, Athol, Auburn, Barre, Berlin, Blackstone, Bolton, Boylston, Brookfield, Charlton, Clinton, Dana, Douglas, Dudley, FITCHBURG, Gardner, Grafton, Hardwick, Harvard, Holden, Hopedale, Hubbardston, Lancaster, Leicester, Leominster, Lunenburg, Mendon, Milford, Millbury, New Braintree, North Brookfield,	77	\$7,000 00		1	\$400 00					7 2 3 1 1 13 12 2 2 4 4 3 3 4 4 3 3 4 4	\$2,100 00	
50 51	North Brookheld, . Northborough, . Northbridge, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	=	=	-	=		-
52	Oakham,	-	-	-	1 -	=	-	1 -	-	-	-	-	-
53 54	Oxford,	-		-	-	_	-	-	_	-	-	-	-
55 56	Petersham, Phillipston,	-		-	1	250 00	-	-	_ `	-	1 -	300 00	-
57	Princeton,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58 59	Royalston, Rutland,	- 1		-	-	_	-	-	_	-	-	-	-
60	Shrewsbury,	1	1,250 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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¹ Two first and fourth classes taken together.

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No. Issued.	Amounts Re- ceived for same.	No. Revoked	No. Issued.	Amounts Re- ceived for same.	No. Revoked.	. Issued.	Amounts Re- ceived for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Re- ceived for same.	No. Revoked.	Amounts Received for Licenses.	Annual ing. Licer be gra	Shall nses	
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94	\$58,000 00	-	261	\$261 00	1	19	\$19 00	-	46	\$13,800 00	-	\$1,440,237 95	41,426	22,826	14
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94	\$58,000 00	-	272	\$272 00	1	19	\$19 00	-	46	\$13,800 00	-	\$1,440,248 95	44,925	27,523	18
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		F	IRST CLASS.		SE	COND CLAS	ss.	Тн	IRD CLAS	s.	Fo	URTH CLAS	s.
	COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS.	No. Issued.	Amounts Re- ceived for same.	No. Revoked.	No Issued.	Amounts Re- ceived for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Re- ceived for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Ré- ceived for same.	No. Revoked.
1 2 3 4 5 6 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 , 18	Worcester Co. — Con. Southborough, Southbridge, Spencer, Sterling, Sturbridge, Sutton, Templeton, Upton, Uxbridge, Warren, Webster, West Boylston, West Brookfield, Westborough, Westminster, Winchendon, Worcester,	10 7 1 2 3 2 - - 8 8 - - - 89	\$10,000 00 10,300 00 1,000 00 2,000 00 3,600 00 2,800 00 		2	\$1,000 00					10 7 1 2 3 3 3 - - - 8 - - - - 26 102	\$3,000 00 1,400 00 600 00 900 00 1,500 00 - - 2,400 00 - 52,000 00 \$81,700 00	

F	IFTH CLAS	s.	SIZ	TH CLAS	s.	SEV	ENTH CLA	ss.	SI	ECIAL CL	UB.)	Vote a	t Last	
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	\$6,000 00	-	120	\$120 00	-	6	\$6 00	-	32	\$2,400 00	-	\$333,426 00	23,952	24,569	

Liquor Licenses, 1903 — Concluded. RECAPITULATION.

	Vote at la	Vote at last Annual				NUMBER ISSUED	ISSUED.				ked.	
COUNTIES.	Mecting.	Mecting. Shall Licenses be granted?	Class.	d Class.	.asslO	h Class.	.assiO	.aasiO	th Class.	dulO la	0.45 Revo	Amounts Received for
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BARNSTABLE,	190	2,216	1	1	ı	1	1	1	ı	'	,	,
Berkshire,	7,602	6,310	99	-1	1	64	00	49	1	23	1	\$126,332 33
Bristol,	14,746	686'6	233	ı	1	222	ಣ	94	ı	6	1	343,494 00
Dukes,	144	330	ı	1	ŧ	ı	ı	4	ı	ı	1	4 00
EBBEX,	27,640	26,946	240	ı	ı	232	67	160	ı	00	1	472,652 00
FRANKLIN,	2,948	2,535	21	63	•	23	-	17	1	1	-	32,467 00
IIAMPDEN,	11,961	8,155	146	4	9	147	4	88	ı	10	1	246,089 00
HAMPSHIRE,	3,695	3,430	70	က	1	36	ı	26	ı	က	ŧ	56,093 00
Middlesex,	32,879	46,777	51	ı	1	51	1	177	4	ı	63	78,031 00
NANTUCKET,	313	230	63	_	ı	က	t	63	,	1	t	3,152 00
Nonfolk,	6,955	12,398	63	1	1	63	1	36	1	1		3,036 00
PLYMOUTH,	7,123	9,655	4	4			*	11	,	2	1	7,311 00
SUFFOLK,	44,925	27,523	827	12	1	954	94	272	19	46		1,440,248 95
Wordester,	23,952	24,569	175	4	1	102	2	120	9	32	t	333,426 00
TOTALS,	185,673	181,063	1,21,801	3 38	-	1,21,837	2,3 114	1,057	29	115	5	\$3,142,336 28

1 Two hundred fifty-eight first and fourth classes taken together.

One first, fourth and fifth classes taken together.
 One second and lifth classes taken together.

SHERIFFS' RETURNS, 1903.

Abstract of the Returns of the Sheriffs of the Several Counties of the Commonwealth for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1903, in Compliance with the Revised Laws, Chapter 23, Section 21.

	AMOUNT OF MONEY RECEIVED	RECEIVED.			NUMBE	NUMBER OF DAYS ATTENDANCE.	ENDANCE.	
For Fees in Civil Processes.	For Fees in Criminal Proc- esses.	From All Other Sources.	Totals.	Upon Supreme Judicial Court.	Upon Superior Court.	Upon County County Record. Sioners.	Upon More than One Court at Same Time.	Totals.
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First session, 171; second session, 175; third session, 171; fourth session, 174; fifth session, 174; without jury, 161; criminal, 243; divorce, 48;

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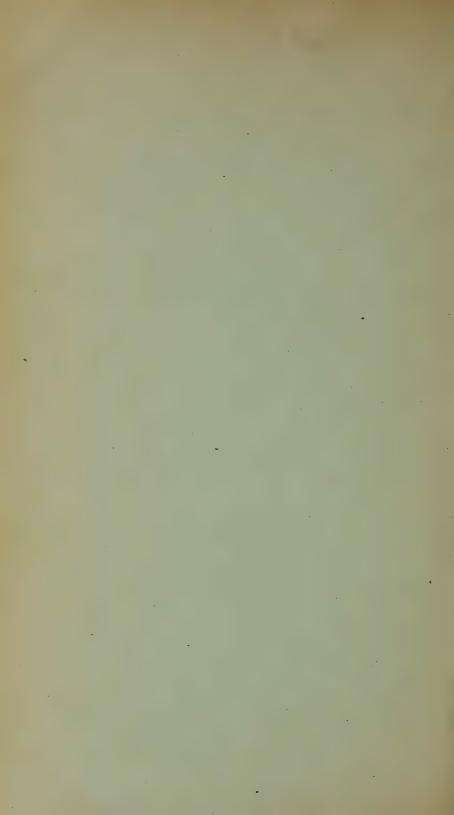
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, Jan. 24, 1905.

To the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives.

I have the honor to submit, in compliance with the Revised Laws, chapter 5, section 10, the thirteenth annual report of the transactions of this office, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904, including the returns of the number of liquor licenses granted by the several cities and towns, the amount received for such licenses, and the votes of the cities and towns on the question of granting them; also the returns of the sheriffs of the several counties, of money received by them, and of their attendance upon a court of record and the county commissioners.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The following table shows, in detail, the receipts from fees, etc., all of which were paid into the treasury monthly, and quarterly reports thereof made to the Governor and Council, as required by the Revised Laws, chapter 5, section 1.

Commissions,										\$11,245	00
Corporation cert										49,325	30
Limited partners	ships	, .			•					41	00
Licenses, .										16,332	50
Sale of books, et	c,									3,300	08
Sale of Bradford	Hist	tories	, •							262	00
Labels, trade-ma	rks,	etc.,								1,036	00
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251	Re	voluti	onar	y Re	cords	,		434	50		
Miscellaneous,	Co	pies,						766	65		
	Ad	vance	she	ets o	f law	s,		52	50		
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The expenses for salaries were \$37,980.51, and for incidentals \$3,677.79.

Commissions.

The number of commissions issued was 2,566,—a decrease of 179 over the number issued in 1903. Of these, 316 were without fee, and 98 became void by reason of the failure of the appointees to take out the commissions or to qualify thereunder. The different classes were as follows:—

Commissions issued in 1904.

Justices of the peace,		,									1,340
Notaries public, .											834
Trustees, commissioner	rs, ėt	c.,									116
Supervisors of election	s,				,						63
Justices of the peace to											32
District police, .											30
Special commissioners	, .										18
Justices of the peace to											16
Medical examiners,											15
Clerks of municipal, pe											13
Commissioners in other											12
Special justices of mun											10
Associate medical exam											. 8
Masters in chancery,											. 7
Trial justices, .											6
Assistant fire inspector											6
Special District Police											6
Public warehousemen,											5
Justices of the municip											5
Public administrators,											4
Commissioners to quali											3
Pilots,											2
Aids to Fire Marshal,											
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United States Senator; chief of District Police; chief, Fire Marshal's department of District Police; chief, fire inspection department of District Police; deputy chief, inspection department of District Police; chief of Cattle Bureau; Surveyor-General of Lumber; Port Warden; Register of Probate and Insolvency; one each

Certificates to the number of 3,444 were issued. Fees were remitted for 466.

Corporation Division.

The total number of certificates of incorporation issued under general laws to new corporations was 1,334, — an increase of 537, as compared with 1903, — classified as follows:—

Trading corporations (under chapter 437, Acts of 1903),	1,067
Religious, charitable, social, educational, musical, athletic, etc., cor-	
porations (under Revised Laws, chapter 125, section 6),	194
Fraternal beneficiary corporations (under Revised Laws, chapter 119).	25
Churches (under Revised Laws, chapter 36, section 51),	18
Public service corporations (under Revised Laws, chapter 110, sec-	
tion 20),	11
Trust companies (under chapter 374, Acts of 1904),	5
Agricultural and horticultural corporations (under Revised Laws,	
chapter 124, section 19),	5
Street railway corporations (under Revised Laws, chapter 112),	4
Assessment insurance companies (under Revised Laws, chapter 120),	4
Roman Catholic Bishop of Fall River (under chapter 390, Acts of	
1904),	1

As given above, 1,067 trading companies were incorporated under the business corporation law of 1903, which is an increase of 809 companies, or 314 per cent, compared with 1902, the last full calendar year of the operation of the old law for business corporations, when 258 were incorporated.

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and recorded was 4,468,—an increase of 608. Of these, 2,743 were certificates of condition of Massachusetts corporations (under section 51, chapter 110 of the Revised Laws and section 45, chapter 437, Acts of 1903); 11 were certificates of organization of gas and electric light corporations (under chapter 110 of the Revised Laws); 1,067 were articles of organization of trading corporations (under chapter 437, Acts of 1903); 194 were certificates of religious, charitable and other organizations (under chapter 125 of the Revised Laws); 4 were certificates of payment of capital in public service corporations (under chapter 110 of the Revised Laws); 77 were certificates of issue of capital stock of trading corporations (under chapter 437, Acts of 1903); and the remainder were distributed among 27 different classes.

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and not recorded was 1,982, —an increase of 4; of which 1,854 were

certificates of condition of foreign corporations (under chapter 126 of the Revised Laws and section 66 of chapter 437, Acts of 1903), and the remainder were divided among 12 other classes.

There were issued 15 certificates of change of name of corporations, — a decrease of 5.

Returns were received of the dissolution of 49 corporations by the supreme judicial court, — a decrease of 19.

Under the act relating to the incorporation of clubs, 1 certificate of incorporation which had been issued to a club was declared void and of no further effect, upon evidence that the premises of the club were used for illegal purposes; and charters were refused or withdrawn in 10 cases.

Details of all these statistics appear in the Abstract of Certificates of Corporations, published by this office (Public Document, No. 10).

The total number of certificates of every classification filed and recorded in this division in 1903 was 7,166, and the total in 1904 was 9,779,—an increase of 2,613 certificates, or 36 per cent, during the year 1904.

Limited partnership certificates to the number of 40 were filed and recorded,—an increase, as compared with 1903, of 11.

LABELS, TRADE-MARKS, ETC.

By chapter 72, section 7, Revised Laws, which relates to the adoption and registration of labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertisement, the duty is placed upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth of receiving, filing and recording such labels, etc., and of issuing and recording certificates of record. Under this law, labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertisement were received and certificates of record issued and recorded in 517 cases, — an increase of 57.

Insignia of Societies and Labor Unions.

Chapter 335, Acts of 1904, provides for the registration in this office of the insignia, ribbons, badges, rosettes, buttons and emblems of societies, associations and labor unions. The registrations received have been included with the number of labels above given under section 7, chapter 72, Revised Laws.

MARKS AND DEVICES ON CANS, ETC.

By chapter 72, section 15, Revised Laws, which provides for the protection of owners of cans, bottles, boxes, siphons and fountains used in the sale of soda water, mineral and aerated waters, ale, beer, ginger ale or similar beverages, it is made the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to receive and file descriptions of marks, devices, etc.; and under this law 20 such descriptions were received and filed, — a decrease of 12. Under section 19 of said chapter 72, Revised Laws, protecting dealers and consumers against the unlawful use and destruction of milk cans, jugs, bottles or jars, 9 descriptions of marks, devices, etc., were received and filed, — a decrease of 10, as compared with 1903.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The returns of births and marriages from the various cities and towns for the year 1903 which were received in 1904 cover 73,584 births and 26,940 marriages, — an increase, as compared with the returns of 1902, of 1,365 births and 1,255 marriages.

By an act of 1903 (chapter 305), returns of deaths are now required to be made to this office monthly instead of annually, with the purpose of obtaining, tabulating and publishing the mortality statistics with the least possible delay, thus giving them the greatest possible value.

During the year 1904 there were received returns of 49,054 deaths,—an increase of 1,563, as compared with the returns of 1903.

The total number of returns of births, marriages and deaths was 149,578.

The medical examiners' returns for 1903 cover 3,010 cases,—an increase of 215, as compared with the returns for 1902.

The returns by the clerks of the courts of the decrees of divorce for 1903 number 2,233, — being an increase of 370, as compared with the returns for 1902.

All of these figures are compiled and presented fully in the sixty-second registration report (Public Document, No. 1).

ARCHIVES.

Forty-nine volumes of the manuscript collection of the archives have been remounted and rebound during the year,

together with 105 volumes of miscellaneous records, making a total of 154 volumes. This work is still in progress, and will be continued until every volume in this entire, priceless collection is in the best possible condition.

Under the provisions of chapter 470 of the Acts of 1902, 15 volumes of manuscript copies of births, marriages and deaths prior to 1850, with the printed volumes corresponding thereto, were received and deposited in the registration room. The towns reported are as follows: Arlington, Bellingham, Chilmark, Great Barrington, Gill, Holden, Manchester, Marblehead, Middleton, New Braintree, Petersham, Shrewsbury, Upton, Waltham and Washington.

Of the publication entitled "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War," volume XII., covering all names between PEA and RAZ, was printed during the year. The copy for volume XIII., which will include all names between REA and SDU, is in the hands of the printer, and will be published during the present year. All the copy for volume XIV., which is to include all names between SEA and STA, is complete, and the copy for volume XV. is well under way. It is probable that not only volume XIII., but volume XIV., will be issued during the current year.

DOCUMENT DIVISION.

There were printed under the direction of this office, during the year, in the Public Document series (numbering 71 different reports), 204,350 volumes,—an increase of 2,750 volumes. Of this number, 137,120 were handled and distributed in the document division, being supplied to members of the General Court, to cities and towns, public officers, libraries, and to the general public.

In addition to the Public Document series, there were printed and distributed 25,000 copies of the pamphlet edition of the laws; 12,000 copies of the Blue Book; 13,500 copies of the Manual for the General Court; 1,359 copies of the term reports; 1,000 copies each of the Senate and House Journals; and there were also received and distributed 1,000 copies of volume XII., Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War; 500 copies each of the Vital Records of the

towns of Arlington, Bellingham, Chilmark, Gill, Great Barrington, Holden, Manchester, Marblehead, Middleton, New Braintree, Petersham, Shrewsbury, Upton, Waltham and Washington; 500 copies of the John C. Best murder trial; and 5,000 copies of the Supplement to Laws Relating to Elections, — making a grand total of 204,979 volumes which have passed through the document division during the year, — an increase of 1,270 volumes over 1903.

Two hundred and sixty-two copies of the Bradford History were sold during the year.

I recommend a decrease in the edition of the report of the State Board of Health from 5,000 to 4,500; and that the Board may issue 500 of the 4,500 copies in parts, for its own use. This I do at the request of the chairman of the Board.

Provision should be made for the printing, binding and distribution of the reports of the State census to be taken during the current year. As the result of a consultation with the chief of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor, under whose direction the census is to be taken, I recommend that, of the three volumes provided for in section 19 of the act for taking the census (chapter 423, Acts of 1904), there shall be printed from stereotype plates 5,000 copies of volume I., 2,500 copies each of volumes II. and III.; each volume to be of the size of what is known as the Blue Book, but in the general style of the annual reports of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor. It is further recommended that volume I. shall not contain more than 800 pages, and volumes II. and III. not more than 600 pages each. It will be observed that this is a reduction from 45,500 copies of the reports of the State census of 1895 to 10,000 copies.

STATE PRINTING.

The cost of printing Public Documents in 1904, including the Manual, Blue Book, Journals, etc., was \$40,245.29. The most expensive single report in the Public Document series was that of the Board of Agriculture, \$5,667.80, — an increase of about \$125 over the amount for 1903. The Report of the Railroad Commissioners cost \$4,654.77; the Bank Commissioners, \$5,181.02; and the Board of Health, \$3,724.43. The Blue Book cost \$6,861.03; the Manual, \$4,334.93; the Senate

Journal, \$1,397.13; the House Journal, \$1,698.98. The Senate printing bill was \$8,094.03, and the House printing \$18,006.34, — a decrease of \$1,018.65 in the Senate printing bill, and a decrease of \$1,888.83 in the House printing bill. The bill for printing the official ballots was \$10,865.13, — an increase of \$2,783.20, on account of its being a presidential year.

CHANGES OF NAMES.

The returns of 446 names changed in 1903, as decreed by the several probate courts, were received and filed, in compliance with the requirements of the Revised Laws, chapter 154, section 14, and published in the Blue Book.

PEDLERS' LICENSES.

There were issued to hawkers and pedlers, under the provisions of chapter 65, Revised Laws, 1,569 licenses,—a decrease of 93 from 1903. Of this number, 298 were for the State, 462 for counties, 594 for cities and towns, and 215 for cities and towns in which the applicant resided and paid taxes on a stock in trade.

Of free licenses issued, 438 were to soldiers and sailors who served in the army or navy during the war of the rebellion,—a decrease of 3, as compared with the previous year; 41 to soldiers and sailors who served in the war against Spain,—a decrease of 15; and 59 to persons seventy years of age or upwards.

Two itinerant vendors' State licenses were issued during the year. The number of transfers of licenses was 135.

COAL AND COKE LICENSES.

The number of licenses for the sale of coal and coke issued during the year, as provided in chapter 484, Acts of 1903, was 267 in cities, and in towns 89,—a total of 356; and the list of licensees covers all of the 353 cities and towns of the Commonwealth with the exception of 61 towns. Up to the present time only 3 cities, Fall River, Chicopee and Springfield, and 1 town, Huntington, have established fees, conditions and terms, as provided in the law.

I renew my recommendation of last year, that the law should be amended so as to require cities and towns to prescribe fees, conditions and terms under which licenses are to be granted, and to communicate them to the Secretary of the Commonwealth; or that the Secretary himself should have power to fix such fees, conditions and terms. The law should also state to whom the fees should be paid. In my judgment, also, the Secretary of the Commonwealth should be relieved from the judicial functions conferred upon him by section 3 of the act, leaving the matter of hearings, etc., to some court. No complaints have been received under this section, however.

RETURNS UNDER THE "LOBBY ACT."

Under what is known as the "lobby act" (Revised Laws, chapter 11, sections 285 to 306, inclusive), 328 entries were made upon the docket of legislative counsel and agents,—a decrease of 33, as compared with 1903. Returns were received at this office covering 308 of these entries. Of those received, it became the duty of the Secretary to transmit 22 to the Attorney-General for his information, 14 of them appearing to be irregular or defective, and the 8 others being received after the expiration of the time limit. The 20 cases of delinquency were reported to the Attorney-General, as required by law.

ELECTIONS.

All statements and statistics referring to elections appear, as required by law, in Public Document, No. 43 (Assessed Polls, Registered Voters, etc.), together with recommendations in relation thereto. A report of the number of returns under the corrupt-practices act, so called, will be found in the same document.

PROCLAMATIONS.

The usual Thanksgiving and Arbor Day proclamations were printed and distributed under the direction of this office. Of the Thanksgiving proclamation, about 2,500 were sent by mail to churches and about 100 to institutions; and of the Arbor Day proclamation, 1,050 were distributed by mail.

PARDONS, REQUISITIONS, ETC.

The number of pardons made out and issued in 1904 was 46; requisitions upon other States, 41; warrants issued upon requisitions from other States, 18; transfers from prisons, etc., to hospitals, 31; permit for release from State Prison on parole, 5; recommitment for violating condition of pardon, 1.

NATURALIZATION RETURNS.

Under provisions of the Revised Laws, chapter 166, section 17, returns were received of the naturalization of 5,430 persons before the various courts of the Commonwealth during the year 1903,—a decrease of 2,317, as compared with the returns for 1902. These returns were indexed and bound in convenient form for reference, as required by law.

MISCELLANEOUS.

As required by law, the return of the Surveyor-General of Lumber of the various kinds and quantities of lumber surveyed and the amount of fees received by him and his deputies in the year 1903 was received and filed Jan. 22, 1904.

The four special reports from this office which form a part of the Public Document series, namely, Returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths (Public Document, No. 1), Abstract of Certificates of Corporations (Public Document, No. 10), Aggregates of Polls, Property, Taxes, etc. (Public Document, No. 19), and Returns of Assessed Polls, Registered Voters, and Persons who Voted, etc. (Public Document, No. 43), have been made, as required by law.

Respectfully,

WM. M. OLIN,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

LIQUOR LICENSES,

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS made by the several city and town clerks to the Secre-10, chapter 100, Revised Laws, showing the number of licenses issued for of licenses revoked during the year, with a statement of the vote given at of intoxicating liquors in this city (or town)?"

[Note.-The action of a town (in February, March or April) governs the year in

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tary of the Commonwealth, in the year 1904, under the requirements of section the sale of intoxicating liquors, the amounts received therefor, and the number their last annual meeting on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale

which the vote is taken, while that of a city (in December) governs the following year.]

Liquor Licenses, 1904.

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¹ Forty-five first and fourth classes taken together.

² Thirty-one first and fourth classes taken together.

³ Twenty-six first and fourth classes taken together.

⁴ Thirty-seven first and fourth classes taken together.

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⁵ Fifty-six first and fourth classes taken together.

⁶ Five first, fourth and fifth classes taken together.

⁷ One second and fifth classes taken together.

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33	Totals, Hampden Co.	22	\$25,850 00	-	3	\$750 00	-	-	-	-	24	\$7,150 00	-
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¹ One first and fourth classes taken together.

² Eighteen first and fourth classes taken together.

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⁸ One first, fourth and fifth classes taken together.

⁴ Seven first and fourth classes taken together.

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63 SOMERVILE,	26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 40 41 42 43 44 45 50 51 52 53 54 66 61 62 63 64	Acton, Arlington, Arlington, Ashby, Ashland, Ayer, Bedford, Belmont, Billerica, Boxborough, Burlington, Cambridge, Carlisle, Chelmsford, Concord, Dracut, Dunstable, Everett, Framingham, Groton, Holkinton, Holkinton, Holkinton, Lexington, Littleton, Lowell, Malden, Malden, Medden, Maynard, Medden, Melrose, Natick, North Reading, Pepperell, Reading, Sherborn, Shirley, Somerville,	13 29 22 22 391 13 -	12,700 00 2,000 00 2,000 00 			-					13 211 22 211 	\$800 00 600 00 600 00 600 00 6,500 00 	

¹ Three first and fourth classes taken together. ² Nine first and fourth classes taken together.

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8	Westford,	-	_	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-		-
10	Weston, Wilmington,	_	_	-	_		-	-	_	-	_	_	-
11	Winchester,	_	_	-	_	_	-	_	_	-	-	_	-
12	Woburn,	_		-	_		-	-			_	-	-
13	Totals,	132	\$168,800 00	-	-		-	-	-	-	136	\$62,700 00	-
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16 17	Bellingham, Braintree,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Brookline	-	_	-	_	_	_	_	_	-	-	_	-
19	Canton,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 21	Cohasset, Dedham,	-	_	_	-	_	-	_	_	-	_		-
22	Dover,	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23 24	Foxborough, Franklin,	_		_	-	_	-	_	_	_	_		-
25 26	Holbrook,	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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32 33	Norfolk,		_	_	_	_	-	_		-	_	_	-
34	Quincy,. Randolph,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 36	Randolph, Sharon,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	_	-	-
37	Stoughton	-	_	-	-	_	-	-	_	-	_	_	-
38	Walpole, Wellesley,	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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20 Athol,	19		_		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
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24 Blackstone, . 5 5,000 00 1 300 00 - 25 Bolton,	23	Berlin,	-	_		-				_		-	_	-
27 Brookfield, 2 2 2,000 00 4 8,000 00 - 28 Charlton,	24	Blackstone,		5,000 00		-	-			-	-	1	300 00	-
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30 Dana, 1 1,000 00 2 1,600 00 - 32 Dudley, 2 2,400 00 - 1 \$250 00 2 600 00 - 33 FTTCHBURG,	28	Charlton,	-	-	1		-	-	-	-				-
31 Douglas, 2 2,400 00 2 1,600 00 - 32 Dulley,	30		1	1.000 00			_			_			_	
33 FITCHEURG,	31	Douglas	2	2,400 00	-	-		-	-	-	-	2		
34 Gardner, . 10 10,000 00 7 5,600 00 - 35 Grafton, 7 5,600 00 - 36 Hardwick, . 2 2,000 00 - 1 250 00 2 800 00 - 37 Harvard, 2 800 00 - 38 Holden,	32	Dudley,	2	2,000 00			\$250 00	-	_	_			600 00	
35 Grafton,	34	Gardner,	10	10,000 00			œ	-		_		7	5,600 00	-
37 Harvard,	35	Grafton	-	2000.00	-	-	950.00	1	-	-		-	200,00	~
38 Holden,	36	Hardwick,		2,000 00			250 00	1		_	1	2	800 00	-
40 Hubbardston,	38	Holden,	-	-	-		-			-	-	-	-	-
41 Lancaster,	39	Hopedale,		-			-	-	-	-		-	_	
42 Leicester,	41		-	_			_	_		_		-	_	-
44 Lunenburg,	42	Leicester,		2,000 00	-	-	-	-	-	-		1	300 00	
45 Mendon,				_		1	_	-	_	_		_	_	
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49 North Brookfield,		Milford,	11	14,300 00		-	-		-	· -		2	2,600 00	
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54 Paxton,	52	Oakham,		-		-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-
55 Petersham,	53	Oxford,	-	-		-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-
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18	Totals,	165	\$227,350 00	1	12	\$3,850 00	-	-	-	-	87	\$88,950 00	-

¹ Four first and fourth classes taken together.

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Liquor Licenses, 1904 — Concluded. RECAPITULATION.

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Vote at Last Annual	Meeting. Shall Licenses be granted?	Yes.	829	7,806	17,291	152	27,539	2,893	14,409	3,903	33,644	249	7,006	7,543	45,728	25,363	194,355
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Three hundred and twenty-eight first and fourth classes taken together.

² Six first, fourth and fifth classes taken together.
³ One second and fifth classes taken together.

SHERIFFS' RETURNS,

1904.

Abstract of the Returns of the Sheriffs of the Several Counties of the Commonwealth for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1904, in Compliance with the Revised Laws, Chapter 23, Section 21.

		Амор	AMOUNT OF MONEY RECEIVED	CEIVED.			NUMB	ER OF D.	NUMBER OF DAYS' ATTENDANCE	NDANCE.	
COUNTIES.	From County Treasurer.	For Fees in Civil Processes.	For Fees in Criminal Proc- esses.	From All Other Sources.	Totals.	Upon Supreme Judicial Court.	Upon Superior Court.	Upon Court of Record.	Upon County Commis- sioners.	Upon More than One Court at Same Time.	Totals.
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Norfolk,		ı	ı	1,524 00		_	185	1	ı	39	186
Plymouth,	1,500 00	1	ı	1			109	ı	1	ı	110
Suffolk,	3,000 00	21,462 43	151 17	1	24,613 60	1300	22,004	ł	1	1	252
Worcester,	2,500 00	2 00	4,892 00	(7,397 00	5	224	1	t	53	529
Totals,	\$29,941 97	\$21,610 18	\$7,541 53	\$10,464 73	\$69,558 41	353	3,746	1	38	379	2,086

¹ Supreme judicial court for the Commonwealth, 74; supreme judicial court, 226.

² First session, 172; second session, 176; third session, 173; fourth session, 174; fifth session, 175; without jury, 152; criminal, 262; divorce, 53;

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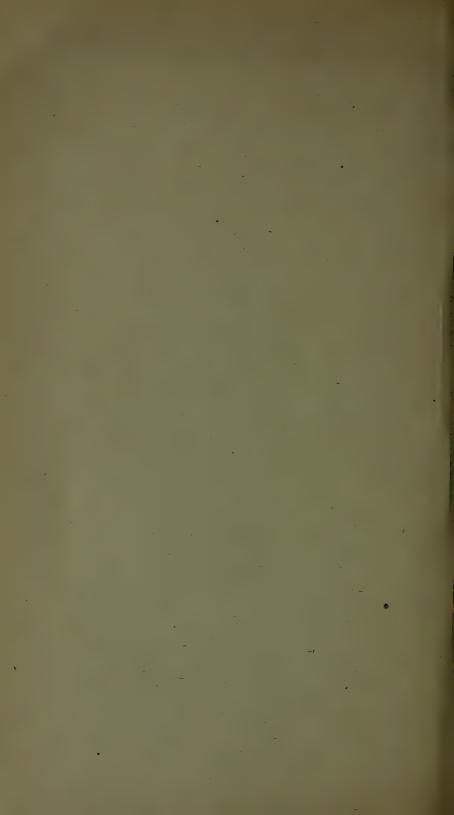
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, Jan. 24, 1906.

To the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives.

I have the honor to submit, in compliance with the Revised Laws, chapter 5, section 10, the fourteenth annual report of the transactions of this office, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905, including the returns of the number of liquor licenses granted by the several cities and towns, the amount received for such licenses, and the votes of the cities and towns on the question of granting them; also the returns of the sheriffs of the several counties, of money received by them, and of their attendance upon a court of record and the county commissioners.

There is also presented, in compliance with the statute of 1905, chapter 321, abstract and tabular statements of the returns of the clerks of the superior court for the several counties and the clerk of the superior court for civil business in the county of Suffolk; of the number of jury cases, of jury waived cases and of equity suits pending at the beginning of the year; of the number of each of said three classes of cases entered during the year; of the number of cases of each class actually tried during the year; of the number of cases of each class disposed of during the year by agreement of the parties or by order of the court; of the number of cases of each class remaining untried at the end of the year; of the number of cases wherein the verdict of the jury has been set aside by the court on the ground that it was excessive; and of the number of days during which the court has sat in each county for the hearing of each of said three classes of cases.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The following table shows, in detail, the receipts from fees, etc., all of which were paid into the treasury monthly, and quarterly reports thereof made to the Governor and Council, as required by Revised Laws, chapter 5, section 1:—

Commissions,								\$12,030 00
Corporation cer	tificates,							66,352 91
Limited partner	ships,.	•,						40 00
Licenses, .								19,072 00
Sale of books, e	tc., .							3,822 94
Sale of Bradfor	d Historie	es,	•					2 2 5 00
Labels, trade-m	arks, etc.,							870 00
	Certifica	tes,				\$773	00	
Miscellaneous,	Revoluti	ionary	Rec	eords,		399	50	
Miscellaneous,	Copies,					782	7 5	
	Advance	sheet	ts,			57	00	
	`							2,012 25
							-	\$104,425 10

These receipts exceed those of last year by over \$20,000, chiefly on account of corporation certificates and licenses. During the past eleven years they have more than doubled, the amount for the year 1894 being less than \$51,000.

As the expenses for salaries in 1905 were \$38,579.12, and for incidentals \$3,700.63, making a total of \$42,279.75, it appears that the office turns into the treasury of the Commonwealth \$62,145.35 more than the cost of its maintenance.

I respectfully recommend that the salary of the cashier be increased from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum. This salary is not fixed by law, but an appropriation of \$1,500 was made annually from the creation of the office in 1892 until 1902, when, in consequence of an admitted error in the revision of the laws, the appropriation was limited to \$1,200. By the Acts of 1902, chapter 364, however, the error in revision is corrected, removing the limitation; and as, in my judgment, the sum of \$1,500 is but a reasonable compensation for the services rendered, I recommend that the appropriation be made accordingly.

COMMISSIONS.

The number of commissions issued was 2,804, — an increase of 238 over the number issued in 1904. Of these, 398 were without fee, and 105 became void by reason of the failure of the appointees to take out the commissions or to qualify thereunder. The different classes were as follows:—

Justices of the peace,										1,370
Notaries public, .										908
Trustees, commissioner	s, etc	e.,								149
Supervisors of election,	,									108
Justices of the peace to	sole	mniz	e mai	rriage	es,					46
Special commissioners,										41
Associate medical exam	iners	3,					•			33
Medical examiners,										25
Commissioners in other	Stat	es,								24
District Police, .										17
Public administrators,										13
Clerks of municipal, po	lice a	and d	listrie	t cou	rts,					13
Masters in chancery,										11
Justices of the peace to	issue	e wai	rants	and	take	bail,				9
Public warehousemen,									,	7
Justices of municipal, p	police	and	distr	ict co	urts,					5
Special justices of mun	icipal	l, pol	ice ar	ad dis	strict	cour	ts,			5
Commissioners in forei	gn co	untr	ies,							4
Trial justices, .										4
Commissioners to quali	fy ci	vil of	ficers	,						2
Associate justices super	ior c	ourt,								2
Supervisors of registrat	tion,									2
Chief justice superior c	ourt,									1
Associate justice suprer	ne ju	dicia	l cour	rt,						1
Private secretary to the					,					1
Executive stenographer	•,									1
Sheriff,										1
District attorney, .										1

Certificates to the number of 3,780 were issued. Fees were remitted for 688.

Corporation Division.

The total number of certificates of incorporation issued under general laws to new corporations was 1,541, — an increase of 207, as compared with 1904, — classified as follows:—

Trading corporations (under chapter 437, Acts of 1903),	1,272
Religious, charitable, social, educational, musical, athletic, etc., cor-	
porations (under Revised Laws, chapter 125, section 6),	210
Fraternal beneficiary corporations (under Revised Laws, chapter 119),	21
Churches (under Revised Laws, chapter 36, section 51),	16
Public service corporations (under Revised Laws, chapter 110, sec-	
tion 20),	12
Trust company (under chapter 374, Acts of 1904),	1
Street railway corporations (under Revised Laws, chapter 112),	6
Assessment insurance company (under Revised Laws, chapter 120),	1
Co-operative banks (under Revised Laws, chapter 114)	2

As given above, 1,272 trading companies were incorporated under the business corporation law of 1903, which is an increase of 19 per cent., compared with 1904, when 1,067 were incorporated, and an increase of 1,014 companies, or 493 per cent., compared with 1902, the last full calendar year of the operation of the old law for business corporations, when 258 were incorporated.

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and recorded was 5,257, — an increase of 789. Of these, 3,200 were certificates of condition of Massachusetts corporations (under section 51, chapter 110 of the Revised Laws, and section 45, chapter 437, Acts of 1903); 1,272 were articles of organization of trading corporations (under chapter 437, Acts of 1903); 210 were certificates of religious, charitable and other organizations (under chapter 125 of the Revised Laws); 128 were certificates of issue of capital stock of trading corporations (under chapter 437, Acts of 1903); and the remainder were distributed among 29 different classes.

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and not recorded was 2,054, — an increase of 72; of which 1,920 were certificates of condition of foreign corporations (under chapter 126 of the Revised Laws and section 66 of chapter 437, Acts of 1903), and the remainder were divided among 13 other classes.

There were issued 12 certificates of change of name of corporations (under chapter 109 of the Revised Laws), — a decrease of 3.

Returns were received of the dissolution of 54 corporations by the supreme judicial court, — an increase of 5.

Under the act relating to the incorporation of clubs, 3 certificates of incorporation which had been issued to clubs were declared void, upon evidence that the premises of the clubs were used for illegal purposes; and charters were refused in 6 cases.

Details of all these statistics appear in the Abstract of Certificates of Corporations, published by this office (Public Document, No. 10).

Limited partnership certificates to the number of 40 were filed and recorded, — the same number as compared with 1904.

From information tendered this office verbally by city and town officials and by persons representing associations formed for the purpose of fostering and assisting in the maintenance of good order and observance of law in some of our municipalities, it is learned that the practice has obtained of changing the particular locations of certain incorporated clubs from the city or town where they were established at the time a certificate of incorporation was issued from this office, under the provisions of chapter 125 of the Revised Laws, to another city or town in the Commonwealth. The principal motive for making the change in the great number of cases reported appears to be for the purpose of applying for a license to dispense alcoholic beverages to its members upon the premises of the club in the new location, for the reason that the municipality may have voted against the issue of licenses for the dispensing of intoxicating liquors, or the privilege may have been suspended or denied the club in the city or town where it was formerly located, and incidentally, for a time, at least, before discovery by officers of the law, to carry on illegal gaming or other illegal pursuits to the annoyance of the community in the new location. In view of the fact that section 4 of chapter 125, Revised Laws, provides that this office may send the original application for the incorporation of a club or other organization to the board of selectmen in the town, the mayor and aldermen in the city, in which the club is to be established or located in accordance with its agreement of association (except Boston, and in Boston to the Board of Police), for investigation as to whether any of the proposed incorporators have been engaged in any business or vocation prohibited by law, or whether the formation of the

proposed corporation is to cover an illegal business, it seems proper to require that the consent of the authorities above referred to be obtained in the city or town where the club seeks a new location. I therefore recommend legislation to this effect.

REVOCATION OF CHARTERS.

In a report of recent date received by this office from the Chief of the District Police, the request was made that the charter of a certain club named therein, located in one of our large cities, be revoked, for the reason that a person was convicted by the court of conducting an illegal boxing exhibition upon the premises of said club, and paid the penalty imposed by section 12, chapter 207, Revised Laws; but this office was unable to take the action requested, as there is no law to cover such cases. Considering that section 89, chapter 100, Revised Laws, invests this office with the power to revoke the charters of clubs upon the premises of which any person is convicted of exposing and keeping for sale intoxicating liquor or of illegal gaming, or being present where implements of gaming are found upon said premises, upon report of such conviction by the selectmen of a town, the mayor and aldermen of a city, except Boston, and in Boston the Board of Police; and that chapter 524, Acts of 1902, also provides for revoking club charters upon report of the officials just named where any liquor or any casks or other vessels or implements of sale and furniture used or kept and provided to be used in the illegal keeping or sale of liquor or any implements of gaming are seized on the premises occupied by an incorporated club, and declared forfeited by the court under the provisions of chapter 100, Revised Laws, I recommend that the power to revoke club charters be extended to cases where the Chief of the District Police or the municipal authorities hereinbefore named report to this office that any person or persons have been convicted of promoting or conducting illegal boxing or sparring exhibitions on the premises of or under the auspices of incorporated clubs.

LABELS, TRADE-MARKS, ETC.

By chapter 72, section 7, Revised Laws, which relates to the adoption and registration of labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertisement, the duty is placed upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth of receiving, filing and recording such labels, etc., and of issuing and recording certificates of record. Under this law, labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertisement were received and certificates of record issued and recorded in 437 cases, — a decrease of 80.

Insignia of Societies and Labor Unions.

Chapter 335, Acts of 1904, provides for the registration in this office of the insignia, ribbons, badges, rosettes, buttons and emblems of societies, associations and labor unions. The registrations received, which are 5 in number, have been included with the number of labels above given under section 7, chapter 72, Revised Laws.

MARKS AND DEVICES ON CANS, ETC.

By chapter 72, section 15, Revised Laws, which provides for the protection of owners of cans, bottles, boxes, siphons and fountains used in the sale of soda water, mineral and aerated waters, ale, beer, ginger ale or similar beverages, it is made the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to receive and file descriptions of marks, devices, etc.; and under this law 20 such descriptions were received and filed, — the same number as compared with 1904. Under section 19 of said chapter 72, Revised Laws, protecting dealers and consumers against the unlawful use and destruction of milk cans, jugs, bottles or jars, 19 descriptions of marks, devices, etc., were received and filed, — an increase of 10, as compared with 1904.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The returns of births and marriages from the various cities and towns for the year 1904 which were received in 1905 cover 75,014 births and 25,993 marriages, — an increase, as compared with the returns of 1903, of 1,430 births and a decrease of 947 marriages.

Under the provisions of an act of 1903, chapter 305, there were received during the year 1905 55,255 certified copies of records of deaths. This number includes duplicates and still-births, which are eliminated in the tables of the registration report (Public Document, No. 1).

The medical examiners' returns for 1904 cover 2,938 cases,
— a decrease of 72, as compared with the returns for 1903.

The returns by the clerks of the courts of the decrees of divorce for 1904 number 2,184, — being a decrease of 49, as compared with the returns for 1903.

All of these figures are compiled and presented fully in the sixty-third registration report (Public Document, No. 1).

I recommend an amendment to the law of 1903, chapter 305, so that the returns of all deaths occurring in a city or town during a calendar month shall be returned to this office on or before the tenth day of the following month.

The law at present reads that certified copies of the records of deaths recorded in a city or town in a calendar month shall be returned to the Secretary. In consequence of this reading, clerks are not required to send to this office until the 10th of January deaths which occurred in the latter days of November, if such deaths did not happen to be recorded until the first day of December.

I recommend that the same law be further amended so as to require clerks to certify to this office that no deaths have occurred during the month, if such be the fact; otherwise, this office cannot know whether the clerks are delinquent, or whether they have simply no returns to make.

THE ARCHIVES.

The number of visitors during the year is 3,451; the number of inquiries for military records, 642; the number of inquiries on historical and miscellaneous subjects, 43; the number of certificates issued, 363; the number of uncertified copies supplied, 125; the number of volumes rebound, 24.

The usual amount of assistance has been furnished also to visitors making historical researches. The number of persons making inquiries for military records is somewhat lessened from previous years, but their places have been supplied by

persons making studies of historical subjects, who find occasion to work continuously upon the records. The insufficiency of the space for the archives division still hampers its work, but everything is done to satisfy inquirers consulting the records, and to overcome the difficulties occasioned by having a working force of clerks in the same room where records are consulted, and by the compulsory separation of portions of the files, which are assigned to the storage vault annually.

REVOLUTIONARY ROLLS COLLECTION.

Volume XIII. of the publication entitled "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War," covering all names with accompanying service records between REA and SEY, was completed as far as this office is concerned in May, but the bound volume was not ready for distribution until August. Volume XIV., covering all names with accompanying service records between SHA and STH was completed in December, and will probably be ready for delivery in April, estimating the actual preparation and completion of the volumes from the time taken by the printers to produce the previous volume. The entire material for volume XV. and practically all of volume XVI. is now ready for the State printer, and the work will proceed continuously. The checking up and fitting of the individual service records for the last volume of the publication, volume XVII., is now being carried on. It is estimated upon the record index cards prepared that this volume will be somewhat smaller than the previous ones issued, but it is planned to incorporate with it as an Appendix all such records as have been brought to light since the beginning of the compilation in 1891.

The Council Records contain some thousands of references to the appointments of militia officers and payments upon warrants to captains of companies, based upon pay rolls presented. While these records cannot be strictly considered as part of the Revolutionary Rolls collection, the publication of which was authorized by chapter 100, Resolves of 1891, they furnish in some instances details that are missing from the last-named collection, and in others fuller details than appear upon the pay rolls. It would therefore seem advisable to have record

index cards made of the military entries above referred to that appear in the Council Records between April, 1775, and August, 1783, before the completion of the present work, so that they can be included in the proposed Appendix.

REGISTRATION FILES.

The total number of visitors to the registration files during the year is 4,509; the birth certificates issued, 140; the marriage certificates issued, 426; the death certificates issued, 231; total certificates, 797.

There have been deposited with the vital statistics, under the provisions of the Acts of 1902, chapter 470, eight volumes of manuscript copies of births, marriages and deaths prior to 1850, with the printed volumes corresponding thereto. The towns represented are as follows: Boxford, Charlton, Marblehead (volume 2), Medway, Newton, Oakham, Oxford and Rutland.

DOCUMENT DIVISION.

There were printed under the direction of this office, during the year, in the Public Document series (numbering 72 different reports), 202,350 volumes, — a decrease of 2,000 volumes. Of this number 136,000 were handled and distributed in the document division, being supplied to members of the General Court, to cities and towns, public officers, libraries, and to the general public.

In addition to the Public Document series, there were printed and distributed 25,000 copies of the pamphlet edition of the laws; 12,000 copies of the Blue Book; 13,500 copies of the Manual for the General Court; 1,095 copies of the term reports; 1,000 copies each of the Senate and House Journals; and there were also received and distributed 1,000 copies of volume XIII., Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War; 500 copies each of the Vital Records of the towns of Boxford, Charlton, Marblehead (volume 2), Medway, Newton, Oxford, Oakham, Palmer and Rutland; and 5,000 copies of the Supplement to Laws relating to Elections, — making a grand total of 200,095 volumes which have passed through the document division during the year, — a decrease of 4,884 volumes from 1904.

Two hundred and twenty-five copies of the Bradford History were sold during the year.

CARE OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

Complaints have been made to this office and also to the office of the Commissioner of Public Records of neglect on the part of town officers not only to keep public documents where they can be conveniently used, but even to protect them from destruction. The fact is, that while the clerks of newly incorporated towns must file with the Secretary of the Commonwealth a certificate in writing that the town has made suitable provision for the preservation and convenient use of books and documents furnished by the Commonwealth before such books and documents can be sent, the older towns are exempt; nor is there any penalty whatever for the loss or destruction of documents through neglect on the part of their custodians in cities and towns.

In a letter received during the last year from Mr. Swan, Commissioner of Public Records, he says:—

There are very few towns where the public documents, or the Massachusetts Reports, or any other of the numerous publications sent to the towns, are kept with any sort of order or system. If the towns originally provided bookcases, these have long since been outgrown, and a large part of the documents (using the word to cover all publications) are scattered wherever there is unoccupied space. The attics and cellars of the town buildings and in many cases of the clerks' houses are often made use of for the documents, many of them never having been taken out of their wrappers.

As I read the statute, there is no law requiring old cities and towns to make provision for the preservation and convenient use of these documents, and I can recall but one case where, when the matter had been called to the attention of the town officers, they have not said that they wished the sending might be stopped. In the one case the son of one of the town officers was commencing the practice of law, and the Massachusetts Reports were of value to him. In several towns the reports were turned over to a lawyer; in two they were sent out of town to lawyers.

I recommend such legislation as will either require the city and town clerks to take proper care of all such documents as those referred to, or relieve the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the duty of sending them to cities and towns, where they will neither be used nor preserved.

STATE PRINTING.

The cost of printing Public Documents in 1905, including the Manual, Blue Book, Journals, etc., was \$33,318.32. The most expensive single report in the Public Document series was that of the Savings Banks Commissioners, \$5,869.54, — an increase of about \$675 over the amount for 1904. The report of the Board of Agriculture cost \$5,790.96; the Railroad Commissioners, \$4,981.80; and the Board of Health, \$2,795.07. The Blue Book cost \$7,003.45; the Manual, \$4,372.33; the Senate Journal, \$1,304.28; the House Journal, \$1,535.10. The Senate printing bill was \$7,886.72, and the House printing \$15,482.71, — a decrease of \$207.31 in the Senate printing bill, and a decrease of \$2,523.62 in the House printing bill. The cost of printing the official ballots, including expressage, was \$8,391.56.

NEW VOLUME OF SPECIAL LAWS.

It has been the practice of the Legislature from time to time to collate and print the special laws. The last volume was published by authority of a resolve of 1902, chapter 55. A sufficient number of these laws has accumulated to warrant the issue of a new volume. I therefore recommend the passage of the necessary legislation for this purpose.

CHANGES OF NAMES.

The returns of 423 names changed in 1904, as decreed by the several probate courts, were received and filed, in compliance with the requirements of the Revised Laws, chapter 154, section 14, and published in the Blue Book.

Pedlers' Licenses.

There were issued to hawkers and pedlers, under the provisions of chapter 65, Revised Laws, as amended by chapter 531, Acts of 1902, chapter 432, Acts of 1903, and chapter 204, Acts of 1905, 1,895 licenses, — an increase of 326 from 1904. Of this number, 348 were for the State, 620 for counties, 855 for cities and towns, and 72 for cities and towns in which the applicant resided and paid taxes on a stock in trade.

Of free licenses issued, 402 were to soldiers and sailors who

served in the army or navy during the war of the rebellion,—a decrease of 36, as compared with the previous year; 43 to soldiers and sailors who served in the war against Spain,—an increase of 2; and 51 to persons seventy years of age or upwards.

Four itinerant vendors' State licenses were issued during the year.

The number of transfers of licenses was 153.

COAL AND COKE LICENSES.

The number of licenses for the sale of coal and coke issued during the year, as provided in the Acts of 1903, chapter 484, was 205 in cities and 58 in towns, — a total of 263; and the list of licensees covers 297 of the 354 cities and towns of the Commonwealth.

The total number of licenses issued under the provisions of said act to Jan. 1, 1906, is 1,880 in cities and 1,055 in towns,—a total of 2,935. Up to the present time only three cities, Fall River, Chicopee and Springfield, and one town, Huntington, have established fees, conditions and terms, as provided in the law.

One complaint has been received under section 3 of this act. This was made by Edward T. Brightman of New Bedford against Thomas H. Fuller of New Bedford, for unlawful discrimination in the conduct of Fuller's business as a dealer in coke, and against the New Bedford Gas and Edison Light Company for conspiracy and unlawful combination. A hearing was given on this complaint on the twentieth day of December, at which all parties interested were represented. The questions involved being of great importance and difficult of solution, I have held the matter under careful advisement, and have not yet rendered a decision.

I renew, with increased urgency, my recommendation of last year, that the Secretary of the Commonwealth be relieved from the judicial functions imposed upon him by this section of the act. In the proceedings taken in the complaint referred to the Secretary found himself charged with the exercise of judicial functions, but without the power to compel the attendance of witnesses, to administer oaths or to require the production of

books and papers, — indeed, to obtain any evidence whatever excepting such as the parties in interest might see fit to offer.

I further recommend that the act be amended so as to require cities and towns to prescribe fees, conditions and terms under which licenses are to be granted, and to communicate them to the Secretary of the Commonwealth; or so that the Secretary himself shall have power to fix such fees, conditions and terms. In my judgment, some fee should be fixed and should be paid to the Commonwealth, inasmuch as the expense of issuing the licenses falls upon the State treasury. As has been stated, nearly 3,000 of these licenses have been issued, involving a considerable expense for paper, printing, clerical service and postage. Quite recently over 200 were issued simultaneously to parties in the city of New Bedford, where no fee whatever has been fixed.

RETURNS UNDER THE "LOBBY ACT."

Under what is known as the "lobby act" (Revised Laws, chapter 11, sections 285 to 306, inclusive), 322 entries were made upon the docket of legislative counsel and agents, — a decrease of 6, as compared with 1904. Returns were received at this office covering 301 of these entries. Of those received, it became the duty of the Secretary to transmit 13 to the Attorney-General for his information, 9 of them appearing to be irregular or defective, and the 4 others being received after the expiration of the time limit. The 25 cases of delinquency were reported to the Attorney-General, as required by law.

ELECTIONS.

All statements and statistics referring to elections appear, as required by law, in Public Document, No. 43 (Assessed Polls, Registered Voters, etc.), together with recommendations in relation thereto. A report of the number of returns under the corrupt-practices act, so called, will be found in the same document.

PROCLAMATIONS.

The usual Thanksgiving and Arbor Day proclamations were printed and distributed under the direction of this office. Of the Thanksgiving proclamation, about 2,500 were sent by mail

to churches and about 100 to institutions; and of the Arbor Day proclamation, 1,050 were distributed by mail.

PARDONS, REQUISITIONS, ETC.

The number of pardons made out and issued in 1905 was 27; requisitions upon other States, 48; warrants issued upon requisitions from other States, 11; transfers from prisons, etc., to hospitals, 50; permits for release from State Prison on parole, 4; recommitment for violating condition of pardon, 1; commutation of death sentence, 1.

NATURALIZATION RETURNS.

Under provisions of the Revised Laws, chapter 166, section 17, returns were received of the naturalization of 5,894 persons before the various courts of the Commonwealth during the year 1904, — an increase of 464, as compared with the returns for 1903. These returns were indexed and bound in convenient form for reference, as required by law.

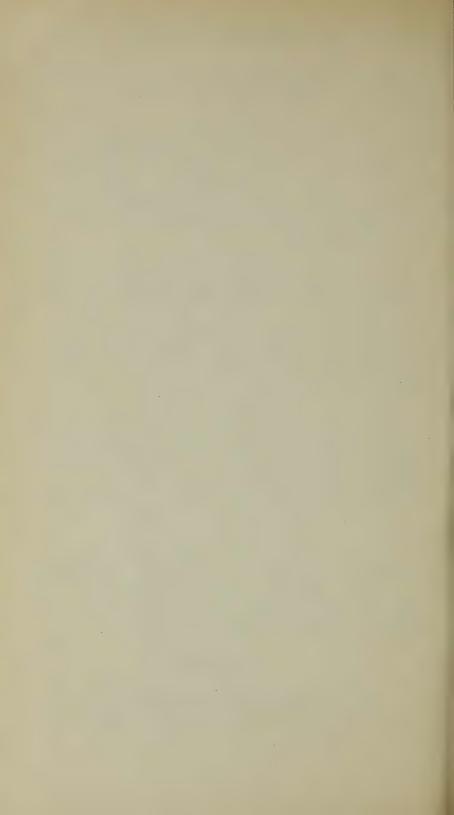
MISCELLANEOUS.

As required by law, the return of the Surveyor-General of Lumber of the various kinds and quantities of lumber surveyed and the amount of fees received by him and his deputies in the year 1904 was received and filed Jan. 19, 1905.

The four special reports from this office which form a part of the Public Document series, namely, Returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths (Public Document, No. 1), Abstract of Certificates of Corporations (Public Document, No. 10), Aggregates of Polls, Property, Taxes, etc. (Public Document, No. 19), and Returns of Assessed Polls, Registered Voters, and Persons who Voted, etc. (Public Document, No. 43), have been made, as required by law.

Respectfully,

WM. M. OLIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.



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³ Seven first and fourth classes taken together.

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¹ Twenty-six first and fourth classes taken together.

² Thirty-one first and fourth classes taken together.

³ Fifty-eight first and fourth classes taken together.

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⁴ Four first, fourth and fifth classes taken together.

⁵ One second and fifth classes taken together.

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¹ One first and fourth classes taken together.

² Eighteen first and fourth classes taken together.

³ One first, fourth and fifth classes taken together.

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⁴ Including \$425 additional fees from changes of licenses from common victuallers to innholders.

⁵ Seven first and fourth classes taken together.

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2	\$6,000 00	-	135	\$135 00	-	4	\$4 00	-	29	\$3,600 00	1	\$396,014 00	25,159	23,675	18

3 One second and fourth classes taken together. 4 One second and fifth classes taken together.

Liquor Licenses, 1905 - Concluded.

RECAPITULATION.

	Amounts received for Licenses,		\$1 00	125,849 60	348,107 00	1,303 00	411,352 00	35,292 00	251,163 00	54,475 00	261,984 00	1,002 00	3,939 00	12,909 00	1,502,192 50	396,014 00	\$3,405,583 10
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t Annual	Shall granted?	No.	1,889	6,286	10,869	276	27,687	2,562	9,412	3,552	46,744	167	12,897	10,259	31,065	23,675	187,340
Vote at last Annual	Meeting. Shall Licenses be granted?	Yes.	786	7,458	15,787	169	27,822	2,974	14,664	3,951	32,594	363	6,722	6,605	58,736	25,159	203,790
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The state of the last of the state of the st			BARNSTABLE, .	Berkshire,	BRISTOL, .	DUKES, .	ESSEX, .	FRANKLIN,	HAMPDEN,	HAMPSHIRE,	MIDDLESEX,	NANTUCKET,	Norrolk,	PLYMOUTH,	SUFFOLK,	WORCESTER,	TOTALS,

¹ One hundred and forty-five first and fourth classes taken together.

² Five first, fourth and fifth classes taken together.

SHERIFFS' RETURNS, 1905.

Abstract of the Returns of the Sheriffs of the Several Counties of the Commonwealth for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1905, in Compliance with the Revised Laws, Chapter 23, Section 21.

		Ажоп	AMOUNT OF MONEY RECEIVED	CEIVED.			NUMB	ER OF DA	NUMBER OF DAYS' ATTENDANCE.	NDANCE.	
COUNTIES.	From County Treasurer.	For Fees in Civil Processes.	For Fees in Criminal Proc- esses.	From All Other Sources.	Totals.	Upon Supreme Judicial Court.	Upon Superior Court.	Upon Court of Record.	Upon County Commis- sioners.	Upon More than One Court at Same Time.	Totals.
Barnstable,	\$800 00	1	00 09\$	\$50 00	\$910 00	-	12	,	5		18
Berkshire,	1,516 66	1	1	1,647 15	1	က	21	1	ı	1	24
Bristol,	3,183 30	\$106 42	1,754 71	1	5,044 43	00	173	1	က	17	184
Dukes,	422 25	197 80	62 60	1	682 65	1	4	1	ı	I	4
Essex,		2 00	}	2,647 45	5,299 45	10	258	ı	1	85	897
Franklin,	1,000 00	632 65	i	ī		4	99	1	1	4	09
Hampden,	-	ı	640 00	1		∞	147	1	16	31	171
Hampshire,	1,076 05	1	ı	672 73	1,748 78	2	55	ı	12	ı	69
Middlesex,	3,150 00	1	ŧ	3,590 71	6,740 71	28	447	1	1	168	475
Nantucket,	391 92	10 02	06	150 00	552 84	1	22	67	1	1	4
Norfolk,	5,356 40	1	ı	ı	5,356 40	12	181	1	ı	32	193
Plymouth,	1,500 00	1	ł	25 00	1,525 00	က	95	1	1	1	98
Suffolk,	3,000 00	33,075 26	175 42	i	36,250 68	1 296	22,049	ł	ł	1	243
Worcester,	2,500 00	1	í	6,419 00	8,919 00	9	239	1	1	15	245
Totals,	\$28,046 58	\$34,024 15	\$2,693 63	\$15,202 04	\$76,802 59	381	3,739	2	36	352	2,056

1 Supreme judicial court for the Commonwealth, 79; supreme judicial court, 217.

² First session, 171; second session, 183; third session, 176; fourth session, 180; fifth session, 171; sixth session, 171; seventh session, 171; without jury, 130; oriminal, 237; divorce, 59; equity, 400.

CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, 1905.

[Chapter 321, Acts of 1905.]

Returns relative to the Trial of Cases in the Superior Court for the Year ending June 30, 1905.

[Chapter 321, Acts of 1905.]

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Berkshire, .	151	131	41	105	100	18	18	23	90	93	63	14	153	148	37	t	25	10	6
BRISTOL, .	723	165	68	413	111	46	112	38	24	317	72	=======================================	752	188	101	ı	120	15	10
DUKES,	6	17	00	က	9	61	61	ŧ	63	61	9	1	90	18	90	1	1.4	1	1
Essex,	1,681	539	287	621	248	83	122	19	30	674	288	155	1,400	348	184	17	175	45	•
FRANKLIN, .	62	101	31	63	55	12	17	18	-	53	21	rG.	47	117	37	1	34	12	1
HAMPDEN, .	561	2 273	134	350	167	7.7	26	23	16	318	176	99	538	234	126	ı	94	8 52	4
HAMPSHIRE, .	125	72	16	29	31	9	16	2	1	06	22	18	108	69	16	1	19	18	1
MIDDLESEX, .	2,656	1,130	264	1,338	461	111	287	98	52	903	307	œ	2,824	1,210	321	6	297	54	က
NANTUOKET, .	က	1	1	ಣ	1	1	61	1	1	1	1	1	4	ł	1	ı	н	ı	
Norfolk, .	658	302	68	290	201	33	113	113	12	273	138	25	594	301	11	F	146	13	4
PLYMOUTH, .	297	329	54	149	247	19	51	123	90	133	132	90	262	321	22	ı	š	1	*
SUFFOLK, .	10,221	2,128	1,582	5,146	1,426	810	1,080	233	238	5,288	1,800	450	8,837	1,380	1,815	20	1,218	840	373
Worcester, .	657	430	157	699	265	92	126	52	18	385	200	41	202	443	174		128	3 46	1
TOTAL,	. 17,836	5,695	2,740	9,125	3,351	1,305	2,008	768	415	8,524	3,276	808	16,268	4,860	2,956	47	2,271	1,107	400
	1 All	1 All classes.			2 No	2 Not including divorce.	ling div	orce.			3 Seco	3 Second and third classes.	hird cla	ввев.		4 No data.	ata.		

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Returns of Cases in the Superior Court, .



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, Jan. 4, 1907.

To the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives.

I have the honor to submit, in compliance with the Revised Laws, chapter 5, section 10, the fifteenth annual report of the transactions of this office, including the returns of the number of liquor licenses granted by the several cities and towns, the amount received for such licenses, and the votes of the cities and towns on the question of granting them; also the returns of the sheriffs of the several counties, of money received by them, and of their attendance upon a court of record and the county commissioners. This report, by reason of the passage of chapter 211 of the Acts of 1905, covers eleven months, ending Nov. 30, 1906.

There is also presented, in compliance with the statute of 1905, chapter 321, abstract and tabular statements of the returns of the clerks of the superior court for the several counties and the clerk of the superior court for civil business in the county of Suffolk; of the number of jury cases, of jury waived cases and of equity suits pending at the beginning of the year; of the number of each of said three classes of cases entered during the year; of the number of cases of each class actually tried during the year; of the number of cases of each class disposed of during the year by agreement of the parties or by order of the court; of the number of cases of each class remaining untried at the end of the year; of the number of cases wherein the verdict of the jury has been set aside by the court on the ground that it is excessive; and of the number of days during which the court has sat in each county for the hearing of each of said three classes of cases.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The following table shows, in detail, the receipts from fees, etc., all of which were paid into the treasury monthly, and quarterly reports thereof made to the Governor and Council, as required by Revised Laws, chapter 5, section 1:—

Commissions, .									\$10,720 0	0
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Limited partner	rships,								51 0	0
Licenses, .									14,805 0	0
Coal and coke li	censes,								1,914 0	0
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The total expenses for salaries and incidentals during the eleven months were \$39,455.21, from which it appears that the amount of money turned into the treasury of the Commonwealth exceeded the office expenses by the sum of \$53,270.21.

For reasons stated in my report covering the year 1905, I renew my recommendation that the appropriation for the salary of the cashier be increased from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum.

Commissions.

The number of commissions issued during the eleven months was 2,503, of which 359 were without fee, and 88 became void by reason of the failure of the appointees to take out the commissions or to qualify thereunder. The different classes were as follows:—

Justices of the peace, .			•,*		. 1	1,213
Notaries public,	٠.					835
Trustees, commissioners, etc.,					• .	120
Supervisors of elections, .				•.		108

Religious, charitable, social, educational, musical, athletic, etc., corporations (under Revised Laws, chapter 125, section 6), . . .

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Fraternal beneficiary corporations (under Revised Laws, chapter	
119),	22
Churches (under Revised Laws, chapter 36, section 51),	20
Public service corporations (under Revised Laws, chapter 110,	
section 20),	12
Trust companies (under chapter 374, Acts of 1904),	2
Street railway corporations (under Revised Laws, chapter 112), .	2
Co-operative banks (under Revised Laws, chapter 114),	2
Assessment insurance company (under Revised Laws, chapter 120),	1
Fire insurance company (under Revised Laws, chapter 118),	1
Canal company (under chapter 532, Acts of 1906).	1

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and recorded was 5,718,— an increase of 461 in eleven months, compared with the full calendar year of 1905. Of these, 3,733 were certificates of condition of Massachusetts corporations (under section 51, chapter 110 of the Revised Laws, and section 45, chapter 437, Acts of 1903); 1,198 were articles of organization of trading corporations (under chapter 437, Acts of 1903); 214 were certificates of religious, charitable and other organizations (under chapter 125 of the Revised Laws); 126 were certificates of issue of capital stock of trading corporations (under chapter 437, Acts of 1903); and the others were distributed among 29 different classes.

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and not recorded was 2,049, of which 1,934 were certificates of condition of foreign corporations (under chapter 126 of the Revised Laws and section 66 of chapter 437, Acts of 1903), and the others were divided among 10 other classes.

There were issued 15 certificates of change of name of corporations (under chapter 109 of the Revised Laws).

Returns were received of the dissolution of 51 corporations by the supreme judicial and superior courts.

Under the act relating to the incorporation of clubs, 3 certificates of incorporation which had been issued to clubs were declared void, upon evidence that the premises of the clubs were used for illegal purposes; and charters were refused in 10 cases.

Details of all these statistics appear in the Abstract of Certificates of Corporations, published by this office (Public Document, No. 10).

Limited partnership certificates to the number of 51 were filed and recorded.

I renew my recommendation of last year for legislation regulating the practice of changing the locations of certain incorporated clubs from the city or town where they were established at the time a certificate of incorporation was issued from this office to another city or town in the Commonwealth, after the certificate is issued.

I renew also my recommendation of last year for legislation extending the power of revoking charters of clubs in cases where any person or persons have been convicted of promoting or conducting illegal boxing or sparring exhibitions on the premises of or under the auspices of such incorporated clubs.

The reasons for these recommendations were stated in my last annual report, to which I respectfully refer.

LABELS, TRADE-MARKS, ETC.

By chapter 72, section 7, Revised Laws, which relates to the adoption and registration of labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertisement, the duty is placed upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth of receiving, filing and recording such labels, etc., and of issuing and recording certificates of record. Under this law, labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertisement were received and certificates of record issued and recorded in 296 cases.

Insignia of Societies and Labor Unions.

Chapter 335, Acts of 1904, provides for the registration in this office of the insignia, ribbons, badges, rosettes, buttons and emblems of societies, associations and labor unions. The registrations received, which are 4 in number, have been included with the number of labels above given under section 7, chapter 72, Revised Laws.

MARKS AND DEVICES ON CANS, ETC.

By chapter 72, section 15, Revised Laws, which provides for the protection of owners of cans, bottles, boxes, siphons and fountains used in the sale of soda water, mineral and aerated waters, ale, beer, ginger ale or similar beverages, it is made the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to receive and file descriptions of marks, devices, etc.; and under this law 10 such descriptions were received and filed. Under section 19 of said chapter 72, Revised Laws, protecting dealers and consumers against the unlawful use and destruction of milk cans, jugs, bottles or jars, 37 descriptions of marks, devices, etc., were received and filed.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The returns of births and marriages from the various cities and towns for the year 1905 which were received in 1906 cover 75,022 births and 27,184 marriages, — an increase, as compared with the returns of 1904, of 8 births and 1,191 marriages.

Under the provisions of an act of 1903, chapter 305, there were received from Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, 1906, 50,911 certified copies of records of deaths. This number includes duplicates and still-births, which are eliminated in the tables of the registration report (Public Document, No. 1).

The medical examiners' returns for 1905 cover 3,280 cases,—an increase of 342, as compared with the returns for 1904.

The returns by the clerks of the courts of the decrees of divorce for 1905 number 1,822, being a decrease of 362, as compared with the returns for 1904.

All of these figures are compiled and presented fully in the sixty-fourth registration report (Public Document, No. 1).

Archives Division.

The number of visitors to the archives room during the eleven months was 2,864; the number of inquiries for military records, 595; the number of inquiries on historical and miscellaneous subjects, 41; number of certificates issued, 297; number of uncertified copies, 80. A small amount of remounting and rebinding has been done. Inquiries for military records of the Colonial and Revolutionary War periods show a consistent decline, as was to be expected when the official publication of the Revolutionary Records had reached such a stage that it could be freely consulted and cited in support of applications for membership in the various patriotic societies.

The publication of "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War" is now nearly completed. Volume XIV., covering all names, with accompanying service records, between SHA and STH, was distributed in the latter part of March, 1906. Volume XV., which contains all names between STI and TOZ, was completed in November, 1906, and will soon be ready for distribution. Work is now progressing on volume XVI., which will contain all names between TRA and WHE, and it should be completed by midsummer of the present year. All material remaining in the record index after volume XVI., which will be included in the last volume of the series (XVII.), has been fitted and verified for all individual records, and the work of checking back and reviewing all dates and entries is almost completed.

This office has received from the Governor of the State of New Jersey a request for the presentation to that State of certain muster rolls, five in number, of Captain John Mott's company, Third New Jersey Regiment, Revolutionary War. I have explained to him that these muster rolls are bound in a volume with many others (volume 48, Revolutionary Rolls Collection, pages 317, 318, 335, 336 and 338), and asked him if he would not be willing to accept certified copies thereof; expressing, at the same time, my appreciation of his desire to obtain possession of the original rolls, and stating that, if the proposition relative to copies was not acceptable. I would endeavor to obtain authority from the legislature to send the originals. His reply was that, inasmuch as there are but five rolls of the company in possession of this office, he would esteem it a special privilege if the originals could be transmitted to the office of the Adjutant-General of New Jersev.

In view of this request, and inasmuch as the rolls do not properly belong with those of Massachusetts, I respectfully ask the passage of an act expressly authorizing me to send the originals to the State of New Jersey, as requested by the Governor.

REGISTRATION FILES.

The registration room received 3,906 visitors; there were issued 116 certificates of birth, 367 of marriages, 219 of deaths, making a total of 702.

There have been deposited in this room in connection with the vital statistics, under the provisions of chapter 470, Acts of 1902, thirteen volumes of manuscript copies of births, marriages and deaths in towns prior to 1850. The towns represented are: Beverly, Dalton, Douglas, Edgartown, Grafton, Lynn, Norton, Phillipston, Royalston, Sturbridge and Wenham.

DOCUMENT DIVISION.

There were printed under direction of this office, during the year, in the Public Document series (numbering 73 different reports), 198,100 volumes, — a decrease of 4,250 volumes. Of this number, 127,550 were handled and distributed in the Document Division, being supplied to members of the General Court, to cities and towns, public officers, libraries, and to the general public.

In addition to the Public Document series, there were printed and distributed 25,000 copies of the pamphlet edition of the laws; 12,000 copies of the Blue Book; 13,500 copies of the Manual for the General Court; 1,362 copies of the term reports (volumes 188, 189 and 190); 1,000 copies each of the Senate and House Journals; and there were also received and distributed 1,000 copies of volume XIV., Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War; 750 copies of volume XIII., Province Laws; 500 copies each of the Histories of the Third and Twentieth Regiments in the Civil War; 700 copies of the Franklin Memorial; 500 copies each of the Vital Records of Royalston, Norton, Edgartown, Douglas, Dalton, Wenham, Lynn (volume I.), Phillipston, Beverly (volume I.), Sturbridge and Grafton; and 5,000 copies of the Supplement to the Laws Relating to Elections, — making a grand total of 195,362 volumes which have passed through the document division during the year, — a decrease of 4,733 volumes from 1905.

One hundred and ninety-nine copies of the Bradford History were sold during the eleven months, January to November, inclusive, of 1906.

CARE OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

In my last annual report I called attention to the neglect on the part of town officers to keep public documents in condition for convenient use. Upon this part of my report the Legislature of 1906 passed a resolve creating a commission, consisting of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Commissioner of Public Records, and the State Librarian, to investigate the matter of the distribution, use and preservation of the various State publications, and report thereon to the present General Court such suggestions for legislation as they might deem expedient. This report has already been laid before the General Court.

STATE PRINTING.

The cost of printing Public Documents in 1906, including the Manual, Blue Book, Journals, etc., was \$33,090.02. The most expensive single report in the Public Document series was that of the Savings Banks Commissioners, \$5,325.72, — a decrease of about \$543 over the amount for 1905. The report of the Board of Agriculture cost \$5,308.30; the Railroad Commissioners, \$4,765.18; and the Board of Health, \$3,576.73. The least expensive report was that of the Board of Publication which cost only \$10.11. The Blue Book, 12,000 copies, cost \$8,843.73, as against \$7,003.45 last year. The book contains 1,116 pages, and I think is the largest on record. The Manual cost \$4,365.11; the Senate Journal, \$1,542.89; the House Journal, \$1,689.64. The Senate printing bill was \$9,625.01, and the House printing \$20,067.27, — an increase of \$1,739 in the Senate printing bill and of \$4,582 in the House printing bill. The cost of printing the official ballots, which included the work done for the voting machine in Pittsfield, also 98,800 ballots, corrected set, for the third Congressional district, was \$9,262.43, - an increase of about \$871 over that of 1905.

NEW VOLUME OF SPECIAL LAWS.

In my last annual report I recommended the publication of a new volume of the special laws, and upon that recommendation the Legislature passed a resolve, chapter 36, for the publication, under the direction of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, of the laws of this character passed in the years 1902 to 1905, inclusive. The book will be published within a few weeks.

CHANGES OF NAMES.

The returns of 525 names changed in 1905, as decreed by the several probate courts, were received and filed, in compliance with the requirements of the Revised Laws, chapter 154, section 14, and published in the Blue Book.

PEDLERS' LICENSES.

There were issued to hawkers and pedlers during the eleven months, January to November, inclusive, of 1906, under the provisions of chapter 65, Revised Laws, as amended by chapter 531, Acts of 1902, chapter 432, Acts of 1903, chapters 204 and 377, Acts of 1905, and chapters 151 and 345, Acts of 1906, 1,548 licenses, — a decrease of 268 from the number during the same months of 1905. Of this number, 268 were for the State, 618 for counties, 631 for cities and towns, and 31 for cities and towns in which the applicant resided and paid taxes on a stock in trade.

Of free licenses issued, 315 were to soldiers and sailors who served in the civil war, — a decrease of 63, as compared with the same months of the previous year; 45 to soldiers and sailors who served in the war against Spain, — an increase of 4; and 66 to persons seventy years of age or upwards, — an increase of 16.

Five itinerant vendor's State licenses were issued. The number of transfers of licenses was 159.

COAL AND COKE LICENSES.

The number of licenses issued for the sale of coal and coke between Jan. 1 and July 16, 1906, inclusive, under the provisions of chapter 484, Acts of 1903, was 355 in cities and 43 in towns, — a total of 398.

Under the provisions of chapter 484, Acts of 1903, as amended by chapter 434, Acts of 1906, there were issued between July 17 and Nov. 30, 1906, inclusive, 1,195 licenses in cities and 705 in towns, — a total of 1,900. These licenses cover all of the cities and 249 of the towns of the Commonwealth. The total number of licenses issued between Jan. 1 and Nov. 30, 1906, was 2,298.

The recommendation in my last annual report, that the Secretary of the Commonwealth be relieved from the judicial functions imposed upon him by section 3 of chapter 484 of the Acts of 1903, was favorably received by the Legislature of 1906. Under the new act (chapter 434 of 1906), 1,900 licenses have been issued, for each of which a fee of \$1 has been received, which fee is now exacted for each year of the continuance of the license.

RETURNS UNDER THE "LOBBY ACT."

Under what is known as the "lobby act" (Revised Laws, chapter 11, sections 285 to 306, inclusive), 344 entries were made upon the docket of legislative counsel and agents, — an increase of 22, as compared with 1905. Returns were received at this office covering 321 of these entries. Of those received, it became the duty of the Secretary to transmit 29 to the Attorney-General for his information, 15 of them appearing to be irregular or defective, and the 14 others being received after the expiration of the time limit. The 23 cases of delinquency were reported to the Attorney-General, as required by law.

ELECTIONS.

All statements and statistics referring to elections appear, as required by law, in Public Document, No. 43 (Assessed Polls, Registered Voters, etc.), together with recommendations in relation thereto. A report of the number of returns under the corrupt-practices act, so called, will be found in the same document.

PROCLAMATIONS.

The usual Thanksgiving and Arbor Day proclamations were printed and distributed under the direction of this office. Of the Thanksgiving proclamation, about 2,600 were sent by mail to churches and about 100 to institutions; and of the Arbor Day proclamation, 1,050 were distributed by mail. There were also 3,500 Lincoln Day proclamations sent by mail to churches, institutions, city and town clerks and superintendents of schools.

Pardons, Requisitions, etc.

The number of pardons made out and issued during the eleven months was 25; requisitions upon other States, 49; warrants issued upon requisitions from other States, 15; transfers from prisons, etc., to hospitals, 50; permits for release from State Prison on parole, 2.

NATURALIZATION RETURNS.

Under provisions of the Revised Laws, chapter 166, section 17, returns were received of the naturalization of 4,477 persons before the various courts of the Commonwealth during the year 1905, — a decrease of 1,417, as compared with the returns for 1904. These returns were indexed and bound in convenient form for reference, as required by law.

MISCELLANEOUS.

As required by law, the return of the Surveyor-General of Lumber of the various kinds and quantities of lumber surveyed and the amount of fees received by him and his deputies in the year 1905 was received and filed Jan. 17, 1906.

The four special reports from this office which form a part of the Public Document series, namely, Returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths (Public Document, No. 1), Abstract of Certificates of Corporations (Public Document, No. 10), Aggregates of Polls, Property, Taxes, etc. (Public Document, No. 19), and Returns of Assessed Polls, Registered Voters, and Persons who Voted, etc. (Public Document, No. 43), have been made, as required by law.

Respectfully,

WM. M. OLIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

LIQUOR LICENSES,

1906.

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS made by the several city and town clerks to the Secre-10, chapter 100, Revised Laws, showing the number of licenses issued for of licenses revoked during the year, with a statement of the vote given at of intoxicating liquors in this city (or town)?"

[Note. - The action of a town (in February, March or April) governs the year in

Liquor Licenses, 1906.

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¹ One of the second and fourth classes taken together.

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Liquor Licenses, 1906.

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<sup>Eleven first and fourth classes taken together.
Two first, fourth and fifth classes taken together.
One fourth and fifth classes taken together.
Six first and fourth classes taken together.</sup>

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1 Saugus,		COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS.	No. Issued.		No. Revoked.	No. Issued.		No. Revoked.	No. Issued.		No. Revoked.	No. Issued.		No. Revoked.	
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One first and fourth classes taken together.
 Nineteen first and fourth classes taken together.
 One first, fourth and fifth classes taken together.

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Including \$62.50 additional fee from change of license from common victualler to inn-holder.
 Seven first and fourth classes taken together.

HAMPSHIRE CO. Amherst,	COUNTIES, CITIES	No. Issued. No. Issued. No. Issued.	No. Issued. No. Issued. No. Issued. No. Issued. No. Revoked.
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64 Stoneham,	34 Burlington,		1 \$400 00 3 1,200 00

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	MIDDLESEX CO. — Con. Tewksbury. Townsend, Tyngsborough, Wakefield, WALTHAM, Watertown, Wayland, Westford, Westord,	1	\$1,500 00		111111			111111		11111111	- - - 1 -	- - - - - - - - - - -	1
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12	WOBURN,	14	16,200 00	-	-	-	-	-	- 1	-	14	5,600 00	-
13	Totals,	146	\$182,950 00	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	138	\$72,775 00	-
14	Nantucket Co. Nantucket,	-	-	-	2	\$600 00	-	_	_	-	2	\$800 00	-
15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34	NORFOLK Co. Avon, Bellingham, Braintree, Brookline, Canton, Cohasset, Dedham, Dover, Foxborough, Franklin, Holbrook, Hyde Park, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Milton, Norfolk, Norwood, Plainville,	1 13	\$1,200 00 								1 1 3	\$400 00	
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43	Wrentham,			_		_	_	_					
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¹ Three of the first and fourth classes taken together.

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	PLYMOUTH Co. — Con. Mattapoisett, Middleborough, Norwell, Pembroke, Plymouth, Plympton, Rochester, Rockland, Scituate, Wareham, West Bridgewater, Whitman,			1111111111			111111111				-		
13	Totals,	5	\$5,000 00	-	5	\$2,500 00	-	-	-	-	2	\$600 00	-
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RECAPITULATION.

	Amounts received for Licenses.		1	\$121,263 66	358,506 00	3 00	507,922 84	37,666 00	1 264,057 50	58,275 00	257,700 00	1,402 00	5,534 00	10,111 00	1,527,860 00	361,711 00	\$3,512,012 00
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st Annual	st Annual Shall No.			6,593	13,621	283	26,788	2,694	9,035	3,458	46,323	183	14,155	10,953	23,722	23,770	183,532
Vote at La	Vote at Last Annual Meeting. Shall Licenses be granted? Yes.			7,142	18,134	190	26,281	2,820	13,380	3,870	31,388	317	7,434	6,918	47,066	25,220	190,960
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⁴ One second and fifth classes taken together.
⁵ One second and fourth classes taken together.
⁶ One fourth and fifth classes taken together. ¹ Including \$62.50 additional fee from change of license from common victualler to inn-holder. Two hundred and eleven first and fourth classes taken together.
^a Eight first, fourth and fifth classes taken together.

SHERIFFS' RETURNS, 1906.

Abstract of the Returns of the Sheriffs of the Several Counties of the Commonwealth for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1906, in Compliance with the Revised Laws, Chapter 23, Section 21.

	Totals.	21	56	164	4	179	45	178	52	292	2	181	93	270	241	1,778
NDANCE.	Upon More than one Court at Same Time.	1	1	က	1	98	I	35	1	173	1	40	1	2,120	41	2,498
AYS' ATTER	Upon County Commis- sioners.	9	1	-	1	í	1	16	12	ŀ	ı	1	ı	1	ŀ	34
NUMBER OF DAYS' ATTENDANCE.	Upon Court of Record.	ı	1	1	_	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	ı	51	1	52
NON	Upon Superior Court.	14	54	157	က	259	43	154	37	444	2	179	91	2,339	234	4,010
	Upon Supreme Judicial Court.	-	2	7	1	9	2	∞	က	21	1	2	2	1 286	7	347
	Totals.	\$985 00		5,688 49	778 16	5,962 56			1,555 25	8,181 45	404 41	9,491 80	1,500 00	20,865 90	6,939 24	\$73,799 83
EIVED.	From All Other Sources.	\$50 00	4,137 46	1	ı	3,312 56	1	1,270 16	363 00	5,031 45	1	1	1	59 42	4,439 24	\$18,663 29
AMOUNT OF MONEY RECEIVED.	For Fees in Criminal Proc- esses.	\$135 00	440 00	2,265 60	56 10	1	1	1	1	1	1	2,355 60	1	1	ı	\$5,252 30
AMOUN	For Fees in Civil Processes.	ı	1	1	\$267 31	1	20 00	1	ı	.150 00	32 29	1	1	17,806 48	1	\$31,578 16 \$18,306 08
	From County Treasurer.			3,422 89		2,650 00	1,000 00	1,874 94	1,192 25	3,000 00		7,136 20		3,000 00	2,500 00	\$31,578 16
	COUNTIES,	Barnstable,	Berkshire,	Bristol,	Dukes,	Essex,	Franklin,	Hampden,	Hampshire,	Middlesex,	Nantucket,	Norfolk,	Plymouth,	Suffolk,	Worcester,	Totals,

¹ Supreme judicial court for the Commonwealth, 85; supreme judicial court, 201.

² First session, 171; second session, 176; third session, 168; fourth session, 175; fifth session, 172; sixth session, 173; seventh session, 168; without jury, 118; criminal, 270; divorce, 55; equity, 407.

CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, 1906.

[CHAPTER 321, ACTS OF 1905.]

4 70 of these 79 were tried in Suffolk County.

³ Second and third classes.

² Not including divorce.

Returns relative to the Trial of Cases in the Superior Court for the Year ending June 30, 1906.
[Chapter 321, Acts of 1905.]

DURING E COURT FOR THE DE EACH THREE F CASES.	Third Class.	1	5	10	1	55	-dea	1	ı	4	1	1	1	401	14	4893
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No. of Cases wherein the Verdict of the Jury has been set aside by the Court on the	Ground that it was excessive.	ı	ı	1	1		-		1	ņ	ı	23	1	24	27	36
ASE OF ASS RE- UNTRIED END OF	Third Class.	4	52	130	11	246	55	146	19	381		16	99	2,175	217	3,600
1 5 H	Second Class.	10	122	136	16	392	127	248	2.2	1,292	ı	2 249	216	1,227	529	4,641
No. OF (EACH CMAINING AT THE YEA	First Class.	16	155	269	14	1,610	86	505	113	2,992	4	681	315	8,305	770	16,275
EACH EAR BY THE ORDER	Third Class.	1	-6	12	_	48	41	49	4	22	1	53	7	459	18	999
O. OF CASES OF EACH CLASS DISPOSED OF BURING THE YEAR BY AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES OR BY ORDER OF THE COURT.	Second Class.	11	73	138	-	145	24	157	22	322	ı	2 129	20	1,231	103	2,409
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	Third Class.	က	9	16	-	17	63	15	ı	4 79	1	12	20	233	19	408
O. OF CASES OF EACH CLASS ACTUALLY TRIED DURING THE YEAR.	Second Class.	7	00	41	ŧ	26	7	24	5	100	ı	2 10	30	202	54	514
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F SAID SES OF TERED YEAR.	Third Class.	7	17	53	4	105	15	78	က	164	1	26	20	825	08	1,430
No. of Each of Said Three Classes of Cases entered during the Year.	Second Class.	. 16	02	107	9	205	36	202	39	504	1	2 145	91	1,191	243	2,855
No. of Thri CA E DURI	First Class.	73	29	438	13	909	53	364	84	1,331	9	364	168	3,603	757	7,883
No. of Equity Suits pending at at Begin-	ning of Year.	10	20	101	10	204	46	132	16	321	-	79	28	1,704	174	2,906
No. of Jury waived Cases.		84	133	187	13	371	122	234	18	1,210	1	2 243	205	1,521	443	4,784
No. of Jury Cases.		41	157	752	4	1,538	92	554	137	2,824	က	889	302	8,999	705	16,799
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COUNTIES.		BARNSTABLE, .	Berkshire,	BRISTOL,	DUKES, .	Essex, .	FRANKLIN,	HAMPDEN,	HAMPSHIRE,	Middlesex,	NANTUCKET,	Norfolk,	PLYMOUTH,	SUFFOLK,	Worcester,	TOTAL,

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, Jan. 7, 1908.

To the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives.

I have the honor to submit, in compliance with the Revised Laws, chapter 5, section 10, a report of the transactions of this office for the year ending with Nov. 30, 1907 (being the sixteenth annual), including the returns of the number of liquor licenses granted by the several cities and towns, the amount received for such licenses, and the votes of the cities and towns on the question of granting them; also the returns of the sheriffs of the several counties, of money received by them, and of their attendance upon a court of record and the county commissioners.

There is also presented, in compliance with the statute of 1905, chapter 321, abstract and tabular statements of the returns of the clerks of the superior court for the several counties and the clerk of the superior court for civil business in the county of Suffolk; of the number of jury cases, of jury waived cases and of equity suits pending at the beginning of the year; of the number of each of said three classes of cases entered during the year; of the number of cases of each class actually tried during the year; of the number of cases of each class disposed of during the year by agreement of the parties or by order of the court; of the number of cases of each class remaining untried at the end of the year; of the number of cases wherein the verdict of the jury has been set aside by the court on the ground that it is excessive; and of the number of days during which the court has sat in each county for the hearing of each of said three classes of cases.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The following table shows, in detail, the receipts from fees, etc., all of which were paid into the treasury monthly, and quarterly reports thereof made to the Governor and Council, as required by Revised Laws, chapter 5, section 1:—

Commissions,							\$11,765	00
Corporation certi	ificates,						76,848	18
Limited partners	hips, .						44	00
Pedlers' licenses, Coal and coke lic Sale of books, et Sale of Bradford							15,816	00
Coal and coke lie	censes,						1,838	00
Sale of books, etc	c., .						1,524	72
Sale of Bradford	Histories,						277	00
Labels, trade-ma	rks, etc.,						646	00
Labels, trade-ma Miscellaneous,	Certificat	es,			\$749	25		
Miscellaneous	Revolutio	nar	y Rec	eords,	254	50		
raiscemancous,	Copies,				967	15		
(Advance	shee	ets,		83	00		
						_	2,053	90
							\$110,812	80

The total receipts are greater, by over \$6,000, than those of any previous year.

The total expenses for salaries and incidentals during the year were \$47,810.27, from which it appears that there was turned into the treasury of the Commonwealth \$63,000 more than the office expenses.

For reasons stated in my report covering the year 1905, I renew my recommendation that the appropriation for the salary of the cashier be increased from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum.

Commissions.

The number of commissions issued during the year ending Nov. 30, 1907, was 2,737, of which 384 were without fee, and 91 became void by reason of the failure of the appointees to take out the commissions or to qualify thereunder. The different classes were as follows:—

Justices of the peace,					1,298
Notaries public,					954
Commissioners, trustees, etc.,					136
Supervisors of election, .					108

Special commissioners,								33
Justices of the peace to solemnize ma	ırriag	es,						24
District Police;								20
Commissioners in other States, .								17
Health inspectors,	٠.							16
Clerks of municipal, police and distri-	et cou	ırts,						15
Masters in chancery,								13
Public administrators,						4		11
Public warehousemen,	. •							10
Medical examiners,								9
Special District Police officers, .								8
Commissioners to qualify public office	ers,							7
Justices of the peace to issue warrant	s and	take	bail,					7
Special justices of municipal, police	and d	istric	t cou	rts,				7
Associate medical examiners, .								6
Commissioners in foreign countries,								5
Trial justices,								4
Justices of municipal, police and distr		ourts,					·	4
Port wardens,		•						4
Associate justices of the superior cour	t.							3
								2
Judges of probate and insolvency,								2
Pilots,								2
Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of L								1
Chief of the District Police,								1
Deputy Chief of the District Police,								1
District attorney,								1
Superintendent for Suppression of Gy					Moth	s.		1
Chief of the Cattle Bureau of the Boa								1
Inspector General of Lumber, .								1
Commissioner of Public Records,								1
State Forester,		•						1
Commissioner of Weights and Measur			•	•	•	•		1
Private secretary to the Governor,	. 0.09							1
Register of probate and insolvency,	•		•					1
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2,737

Certificates to the number of 3,781 were issued. Fees were remitted for 784.

At the State election, Nov. 5, 1907, the article of amendment to the Constitution, authorizing the Governor, with the consent of the Council, to remove justices of the peace and notaries public, was approved and ratified.

Corporations.

The total number of certificates of incorporation issued under general laws to new corporations for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1907, was 1,550, — an increase of 75, as compared with the fiscal year of eleven months ending Nov. 30, 1906. They are classified as follows:—

Trading corporations (under chapter 437, Acts of 1903),	1,236
Religious, charitable, social, educational, musical, athletic, etc, cor-	
porations (under Revised Laws, chapter 125, section 6),	253
Fraternal beneficiary corporations (under Revised Laws, chapter	
119),	30
Churches (under Revised Laws, chapter 36, section 51),	9
Public service corporations (under Revised Laws, chapter 110, sec-	
tion 20),	7
Trust companies (under chapter 374, Acts of 1904),	6
Fire and bonding insurance companies (under Revised Laws, chapter	
118, and chapter 576, Acts of 1907),	3
Co-operative banks (under Revised Laws, chapter 114),	2
Assessment insurance companies (under Revised Laws, chapter 120),	2
Street railway corporation (under Revised Laws, chapter 112),	1
Street Railway Employees Relief Association (under chapter 463,	
Part I, sections 46-48, Acts of 1906),	1

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and recorded was 6,658,—an increase of 940 as compared with the fiscal year of eleven months ending Nov. 30, 1906. Of these, 4,499 were certificates of condition of Massachusetts corporations (under section 51, chapter 110 of the Revised Laws, and section 45, chapter 437, Acts of 1903); 1,236 were articles of organization of trading corporations (under chapter 437, Acts of 1903); 253 were certificates of religious, charitable and other organizations (under chapter 125 of the Revised Laws); 174 were certificates of issue of capital stock of trading corporations (under chapter 437, Acts of 1903); and the others were distributed among 26 different classes.

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and not recorded was 2,139, of which 2,005 were certificates of condition of foreign corporations (under chapter 126 of the Revised Laws and section 66 of chapter 437, Acts of 1903), and the others were divided among 12 other classes.

There were issued 15 certificates of change of name of corporations (under chapter 109 of the Revised Laws).

Returns were received of the dissolution of 55 corporations by the supreme judicial and superior courts.

Under the act relating to the incorporation of clubs, 2 certificates of incorporation which had been issued to clubs were declared void, upon evidence that the premises of the clubs were used for illegal purposes; and charters were refused in 10 cases.

Details of all these statistics appear in the Abstract of Certificates of Corporations, published by this office (Public Document, No. 10).

Limited partnership certificates to the number of 45 were filed and recorded.

LABELS, TRADE-MARKS, ETC.

By chapter 72, section 7, Revised Laws, which relates to the adoption and registration of labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertisement, the duty is placed upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth of receiving, filing and recording such labels, etc., and of issuing and recording certificates of record. Under this law, labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertisement were received and certificates of record issued and recorded in 321 cases.

Insignia of Societies and Labor Unions.

Chapter 335, Acts of 1904, provides for the registration in this office of the insignia, ribbons, badges, rosettes, buttons and emblems of societies, associations and labor unions. One registration was received, which has been included with the number of labels above given under section 7, chapter 72, Revised Laws.

MARKS AND DEVICES ON CANS, ETC.

By chapter 72, section 15, Revised Laws, which provides for the protection of owners of cans, bottles, boxes, siphons and fountains used in the sale of soda water, mineral and aerated waters, ale, beer, ginger ale or similar beverages, it is made the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to receive and file descriptions of marks, devices, etc.; and under

this law 9 such descriptions were received and filed. Under section 19 of said chapter 72, Revised Laws, protecting dealers and consumers against the unlawful use and destruction of milk cans, jugs, bottles or jars, 13 descriptions of marks, devices, etc., were received and filed.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The returns of births and marriages from the various cities and towns for the year 1906 which were received in 1907 cover 80,237 births and 29,654 marriages,—an increase, as compared with the returns of 1905, of 5,215 births and 2,470 marriages.

Under the provisions of an act of 1903, chapter 305, there were received from Dec. 1 to Nov. 30, 1907, 59,341 certified copies of records of deaths. This number includes duplicates and still-births, which are eliminated in the tables of the registration report (Public Document, No. 1).

The medical examiners' returns for 1906 cover 3,678 cases,—an increase of 398, as compared with the returns for 1905.

The returns by the clerks of the courts of the decrees of divorce for 1906 number 2,610, being an increase of 788, as compared with the returns for 1905.

All of these figures are compiled and presented fully in the sixty-fifth registration report (Public Document, No. 1).

ARCHIVES.

The number of visitors to the archives room during the year was 2,914; the number of inquiries for military records, 632; the number of certificates of military service, 246; the number of inquiries upon historical and miscellaneous subjects, 95; the number of certified copies from the legislative records, 155. Six volumes of the manuscript collection have been rebound.

Volume XV., "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution," which contains all names between STI and TOZ, the work upon which was completed in November, 1906, was received for distribution Feb. 5, 1907. Volume XVI., containing all names between TRA and WHE, which was commenced immediately after the conclusion of volume XV., was completed in November of this year, and work is

now progressing upon volume XVII., which will be a full-sized volume, and will contain all names between WHI and ZYR.

Inasmuch as a certain amount of material embodying service records of individuals has been accumulated, partly from records in the vault, Room 46, and partly from documents presented to this office by descendants of officers who served in the Revolution, because of their approval of the manner in which the State was preserving the records through publication, it is proposed to compile these additional service records upon record index cards similar to those used for the revolutionary rolls collection, and publish these newly found records in the form of an appendix to the publication.

The General Court complied with the request of the Secretary for authorization to return to the State of New Jersey five original muster rolls of Capt. John Mott's Company, Third New Jersey Regiment, which were preserved in the revolutionary rolls collection in this office, by the passage of a resolve, March 6, 1907; and the muster rolls have been transmitted to Brig.-Gen. Heber R. Breintnal, Adjutant-General of the State of New Jersey, in accordance with the directions of the Governor of that State.

REGISTRATION FILES.

The number of visitors during the year was 4,187. There were issued 151 certificates of births, 419 certificates of marriages and 241 certificates of deaths, making a total of 811.

There have been deposited in the registration room, in connection with the vital statistics, under the provisions of chapter 470, Acts of 1902, 10 volumes of manuscript copies of births, marriages and deaths in towns prior to 1850. The towns represented are Bradford, Dracut, Gardner, Hubbardston, Lynn (volume 2), Medford, West Stockbridge, Sutton, Templeton and Williamstown.

The accumulated returns of additions and corrections to records of births, marriages and deaths have been sorted and arranged chronologically and also alphabetically by cities and towns, have been page-numbered, and are in readiness to be bound. They will make 7 volumes of the maximum size of

the regular volumes of returns, and will be added to the previously bound volumes of additional entries.

The urgent need for room in order to properly care for the records and files is becoming a matter of much concern, and the chief of the archives division has already been forced to separate collections.

DOCUMENT DIVISION.

There were printed under direction of this office, during the year, in the Public Document series (numbering 73 different reports), 201,100 volumes,—an increase of 3,000 volumes. Of this number, 121,650 were handled and distributed in the Document Division, being supplied to members of the General Court, to cities and towns, public officers, libraries, and to the general public.

In addition to the Public Document series, there were printed and distributed 25,000 copies of the pamphlet edition of the laws; 12,000 copies of the Blue Book; 13,500 copies of the Manual for the General Court; 1,362 copies of the term reports (volumes 191, 192 and 193); 1,000 copies each of the Senate and House Journals; and there were also received and distributed 1,000 copies of volume XV., Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War; 750 copies of volume XIV., Province Laws; 500 copies each of the Histories of the Nineteenth, Forty-eighth and Fiftieth Regiments in the Civil War; 500 copies each of the Vital Records of Bradford, Dracut, Gardner, Hubbardston, Lynn (volume 2), Medford, West Stockbridge, Sutton, Templeton and Williamstown; 6,000 copies of Laws Relating to Elections; 4,000 copies of laws concerning innholders and common victuallers; 4,800 copies of the Bird Book, so called; and 750 copies of the Report of the Forty-first Annual Encampment, G. A. R., making a grand total of 199,312 volumes which have passed through the Document Division during the year.

Two hundred and seventy-seven copies of the Bradford History were sold during the year.

By a joint order of the General Court, the commission on the contract for the State printing and binding was directed to investigate as to the number of legislative and other State and public documents that are printed and distributed, and especially with reference to the statutes relating thereto, and report to the General Court of 1908 such suggestions for greater economy therein and such amendments of the laws as they may deem expedient. The report required by this order is in preparation.

STATE PRINTING.

The cost of printing Public Documents in 1907, including the Manual, Blue Book and Journals, was \$36,784.89, - an increase of about \$3,694 over that of 1906. The most expensive single report in the Public Document series was that of the Board of Agriculture, \$5,885.45, - an increase of about \$577 over the amount for 1906. The Report of the Bank Commissioner cost \$4,738.25; the Railroad Commissioners, \$4,721.26; and the Board of Health, \$3,647.44. The least expensive report was that of the Board of Publication, which cost only \$10.56. The Blue Book, which is, I think, the largest on record, cost \$10,932.74, - an increase of about \$2,000 over that of last year. The Manual cost \$4,500.42; the Senate Journal, \$1,585.06; the House Journal, \$1,756.78. The Senate printing bill was \$9,446.89 and the House printing \$21,363.61, — a decrease of \$178.12 in the Senate printing bill and an increase of \$1,296.34 in the House printing bill. The cost of printing the official ballots was \$8,710.31, — a decrease of \$552.12 over that of 1906.

The contract with the Wright & Potter Printing Company for the execution of the State printing expired with the thirtieth day of June, 1907, and new contracts, covering both the State printing and binding, were made with the same company, for a term of five years, by a commission consisting of the Attorney-General, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Treasurer and Receiver-General, the Auditor of Accounts, the Clerk of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

EARLIER PUBLICATION OF THE LAWS.

Complaint has been made to this office of the lapse of time between the enactment of the laws and their publication in printed form. In some cases amendatory laws have been in

effect for a considerable period before coming to the knowledge of the officers charged with their administration, who, of course, during such period continue to act under the former law. This condition is aggravated by the growing practice of making acts take effect upon their passage. Correction in the latter case rests, of course, with the Legislature. Correction in the former seems to consist in printing the laws separately upon their enactment, as is done in the Congress of the United States. This will undoubtedly increase the cost of the publication of the pamphlet edition of the laws, but, in my judgment, the importance of the matter fully warrants the additional expense. Moreover, it is probable that copies of the laws so printed can be sold in sufficient numbers and at a price which would nearly if not quite cover the increase. I recommend the change from the present practice of printing the laws by "signatures," - that is by sixteen-page instalments.

CHANGES OF NAMES.

The returns of 562 names changed in 1906, as decreed by the several probate courts, were received and filed, in compliance with the requirements of the Revised Laws, chapter 154, section 14, and published in the Blue Book.

PEDLERS' LICENSES.

There were issued to hawkers and pedlers during the twelve months December to November, inclusive, of 1907, under the provisions of chapter 65, Revised Laws, as amended by chapter 531, Acts of 1902, chapter 432, Acts of 1903, chapters 204 and 377, Acts of 1905, chapters 151 and 345, Acts of 1906 and chapter 571, Acts of 1907, 1,407 licenses. Of this number, 292 were for the State, 575 for counties, 519 for cities and towns, and 17 for cities and towns in which the applicant resided and paid taxes on a stock in trade.

Of free licenses issued, 133 were to soldiers and sailors who served in the civil war; 20 to soldiers and sailors who served in the war against Spain, and 29 to persons seventy years of age or upwards.

By reason of an opinion of the Supreme Court, "Hampden, May 14, 1907," and the passage of chapter 571, Acts of 1907,

the issuing of free licenses to soldiers and sailors and to persons seventy years of age and upwards was discontinued. The issuing of taxpayers' licenses was also discontinued.

Four itinerant vendors' State licenses were issued.

The number of transfers of licenses was 119.

During the past year a report was made to me by the chief of police of a city that a certain pedler, holding a State license, had been convicted twice of offences of a character which proved him to be a particularly unfit person to be allowed to go from house to house under any authority or privilege from the Commonwealth. There is, however, no authority of law for the revocation of a license, and I therefore recommend the passage of a bill providing that in case of the conviction of a licensee of any criminal offence his license shall be thereby forfeited, or that it shall be revoked by this office.

COAL AND COKE LICENSES.

The number of licenses issued for the sale of coal and coke between Dec. 1, 1906, and Nov. 30, 1907, inclusive, under the provisions of chapter 484, Acts of 1903, as amended by chapter 434, Acts of 1906, was 319 in cities and 101 in towns,—a total of 420. Fees were received for the continuance of 1,418 licenses under the provisions of chapter 434, Acts of 1906.

RETURNS UNDER THE "LOBBY ACT."

Under what is known as the "lobby act" (Revised Laws, chapter 3, sections 23 to 32, inclusive), 424 entries were made upon the docket of legislative counsel and agents, — an increase of 80, as compared with 1906. Returns were received at this office covering 389 of these entries. Of those received, it became the duty of the Secretary to transmit 31 to the Attorney-General for his information, 29 of them appearing to be irregular or defective, and the 2 others being received after the expiration of the time limit. The 35 cases of delinquency were reported to the Attorney-General, as required by law.

PROCLAMATIONS.

The usual Thanksgiving and Arbor Day proclamations were printed and distributed under the direction of this office. Of

the Thanksgiving proclamation, about 3,000 were sent by mail to churches and about 100 to institutions; and of the Arbor Day proclamation, 1,050 were distributed by mail.

PARDONS, REQUISITIONS, ETC.

The number of pardons made out and issued during the year ending Nov. 30, 1907, was 38; requisitions upon other States, 39; warrants issued upon requisitions from other States, 21; transfers from prisons, etc., to hospitals, 22; permits for release from State Prison on parole, 3; remander to State Prison of paroled prisoner, 1.

NATURALIZATION RETURNS.

Under provisions of the Revised Laws, chapter 166, section 17, returns were received of the naturalization of 5,802 persons before the various courts of the Commonwealth during the year 1906, — an increase of 1,325, as compared with the returns for 1905. These returns were indexed and bound in convenient form for reference, as required by law.

By an act of Congress, June 29, 1906, jurisdiction over naturalization is now restricted to the Supreme and Superior Courts.

MISCELLANEOUS.

As required by law, the return of the Surveyor-General of Lumber of the various kinds and quantities of lumber surveyed and the amount of fees received by him and his deputies in the year 1906 was received and filed Jan. 16, 1907.

The four special reports from this office which form a part of the Public Document series, namely, Returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths (Public Document, No. 1), Abstract of Certificates of Corporations (Public Document, No. 10), Aggregates of Polls, Property, Taxes, etc. (Public Document, No. 19), and Returns of Assessed Polls, Registered Voters, and Persons who Voted, etc. (Public Document, No. 43), have been made, as required by law.

Respectfully,

WM. M. OLIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

LIQUOR LICENSES,

1907.

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS made by the several city and town clerks to the Secre-10, chapter 100, Revised Laws, showing the number of licenses issued for of licenses revoked during the year, with a statement of the vote given at of intoxicating liquors in this city (or town)?"

[Note. - The action of a town (in February, March or April) governs the year in

Liquor Licenses, 1907.

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<sup>Sixty-three first and fourth classes taken together.
Four first, fourth and fifth classes taken together.
One second and fifth classes taken together.</sup>

FIRST CLASS. SECOND CLASS. THIRD CLASS. FOURTH CLASS.													
			FIRST CLASS.		SE	COND CLASS	3.	TE	HRD CLASS	3.	For	URTH CLASS.	
	COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS.	No. Issued.	Amounts Re- ceived for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Re- ceived for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Re- ceived for same.	No. Revoked.
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32	Totals,	20	\$27,900 00	-	4	\$1,150 00	-	-	-	-	21	\$6,700 00	-
33 34 35 36 37 38 40 41 42 43 44 45 50 51 52 54 55	HAMPDEN CO. Agawam, Blandford, Brimfield, Chester, CHICOPEE, East Longmeadow, Granville, Hampden, Holland, HOLYOKE, Longmeadow, Ludlow, Monson, Montgomery, Palmer, Russell, Southwick, SPRINGFIELD, Tolland, Wales, West Springfield, Wilbraham,	2 2 19 2 19 2 19 3 3 7 7 2 5 3 3 7 1 6 13 2 19	1,000 00 31,500 00 								2	300 00 14,700 00 900 00 30, 00 30,550 00 1,600 00	1 -
56	Totals,	154	\$219,100 00	-	3	\$1,150 00	-	-	-	-	161	\$57,750 00	1

One first and fourth classes taken together.
 Nineteen first and fourth classes taken together.

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³ Seven first and fourth classes taken together.

FIRST CLASS. SECOND CLASS. THIRD CLASS. FOURTH CLASS.													
		FIRST CLASS.		SE	COND CLASS	3.	Tı	HIRD CLASS	3.	Fo	URTH CLASS.		
COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Re- ceived for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Re- ceived for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	
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¹ Including \$1 received in 1907 for license issued in 1906.

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26	Franklin,	-	_	-	-	-	-	-		-	_	_	-
28	Holbrook, Hyde Park,	-	_	-	-	-	-	_	_	-	-	-	-
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 $^{^2}$ Including 12,500 for twenty-five 12 o'clock privileges (lic. 1906) and 14,000 for twenty-eight 12 o'clock privileges (lic. 1907).

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17	Worcester Co. — Con. Southborough, Southbridge, Spencer, Sterling, Sturbridge, Sutton, Templeton, Upton, Uxbridge, Warren, West Boylston, West Brookfield, Westborough, Westborough, Westbern, Westborough, Worcester,	11 4 1 1 3 - 4 10 - 5 92	\$12,100 00 1,200 00 1,100 00 1,000 00 3,900 00 	111111111111							11 7 -1 3 4 10 5 32	\$3,000 00 10,500 00 1,500 00 1,500 00 1,500 00 12,100 00 2,100 00 3,000 00 64,000 00	
18	Totals,	183	\$240,400 00	2	8	\$2,400 00	1	-	-	-	115	\$113,950 00	-

¹ Refund of \$385.00, under Chap. 206, Acts of 1905.

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4 Refund of \$385.00 under Chap. 206, Acts of 1905.
6 Two hundred and twelve first and fourth classes taken together.
6 Four first, fourth and fifth classes taken together.
7 One second and fifth classes taken together.

Liquor Licenses, 1907 — Concluded. RECAPITULATION.

				Vote at Last Annual	t Annual				NUMBER ISSUED	ISSUED.				.bea	
Meeting. Shall Licenses be granted?	Meeting. Licenses be g	Meeting. Licenses be g	Meeting. Licenses be g	OIL OIL	Shall granted?	.sssf	d Class.	Class.	.essel) c	.asalO	Class.	b Class.	J Club.	er Revok	Amounts received for Licenses.
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¹ Including \$1.00 received for license of seventh class issued in 1906.
² Also wenty-five 12 o'clock privileges (lic. 1906) and twenty-eight 12 o'clock privileges (lic. 1907 privileges (lic. 1907 for twenty-five 12 o'clock privileges (lic. 1906) and including \$15.00 for twenty-five 12 o'clock privileges (lic. 1907).

SHERIFFS' RETURNS, 1907.

Abstract of the Returns of the Sheriffs of the Several Counties of the Commonwealth for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1907, in Compliance with the Revised Laws, Chapter 23, Section 21.

		Амопи	AMOUNT OF MONEY RECEIVED.	DEIVED.			NON	NUMBER OF DAYS' ATTENDANCE	AYS' ATTE	NDANCE.	
COUNTIES.	From County Treasurer.	For Fees in Civil Processes.	For Fees in Criminal Proc- esses.	From All Other Sources,	Totals.	Upon Supreme Judicial Court.	Upon Superior Court.	Upon Court of Record.	Upon County Commis- sioners.	Upon More than One Tribunal at Same Time.	Totals.
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Totals,	\$25,883 67	\$253 14	\$3,205 51	\$45,207 20	\$74,549 52	338	3,913	-	32	409	4,284

¹ Supreme judicial court for the Commonwealth, 74; supreme judicial court, 194.

2 First session, 164; second session, 164; third session, 173; fourth session, 165; fifth session, 169; sixth session, 169; second session, 166; without jury, 147; criminal, 288; divorce, 66; equity, 431.

CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURT,

1907.

[CHAPTER 321, ACTS OF 1905.]

Returns relative to the Trial of Cases in the Superior Court for the Year ending June 30, 1907.

[Chapter 321, Acts of 1905.]

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No. of Each of Said Three Classes of Cases entered during the Year.	Second Class.	43	69	2 112	00	216	19	190	15	448	-	133	68	1,225	237	2,847
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No. of Equity Suits pending at at Berin-	ning of Year.	16	52	130	10	144	51	149	20	381		93	.19	2,226	261	3,595
No. of Jury waived Cases.		159	122	2 136	=======================================	405	102	259	02.	1,292	61	243	190	1,279	532	4,802
No. of Jury Cases.		61	155	269	14	1,652	55	537	144	2,992	4	717	294	7,850	915	16,087
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COUNTIES.		BARNSTABLE,	Berkshire,	BRISTOL,	DUKES, .	Essex, .	FRANKLIN,	HAMPDEN,	HAMPSHIRE,	Middlesex,	NANTUCKET,	NORFOLK,	PLYMOUTH,	SUFFOLK,	Worcester,	Total,

7 Including divorce hearings.
 8 Including other counties.
 9 Including cases where plaintiff was ordered to remit.

Second and third classes.
 60 of these 64 were tried in Suffolk County.
 Verdicts reduced by order of the presiding justice in two cases.

¹ All classes. ² Not including divorce. ³ Estimate.

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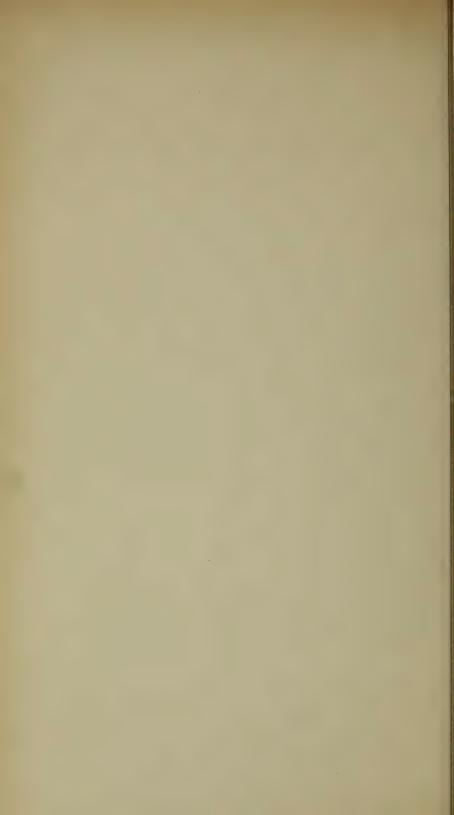
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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Office of the Secretary, Jan. 7, 1909.

To the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives.

I have the honor to submit, in compliance with the Revised Laws, chapter 5, section 10, a report of the transactions of this office for the year ending with Nov. 30, 1908 (being the seventeenth annual), including the returns of the number of liquor licenses granted by the several cities and towns, the amount received for such licenses, and the votes of the cities and towns on the question of granting them; also the returns of the sheriffs of the several counties, of money received by them, and of their attendance upon a court of record and the county commissioners.

There is also presented, in compliance with the statute of 1905, chapter 321, abstract and tabular statements of the returns of the clerks of the superior court for the several counties and the clerk of the superior court for civil business in the county of Suffolk; of the number of jury cases, of jury waived cases and of equity suits pending at the beginning of the year; of the number of each of said three classes of cases entered during the year; of the number of cases of each class actually tried during the year; of the number of cases of each class disposed of during the year by agreement of the parties or by order of the court; of the number of cases of each class remaining untried at the end of the year; of the number of cases wherein the verdict of the jury has been set aside by the court on the ground that it is excessive; and of the number of days during which the court has sat in each county for the hearing of each of said three classes of cases.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The following table shows, in detail, the receipts from fees, etc., all of which were paid into the treasury monthly, and quarterly reports thereof made to the Governor and Council, as required by Revised Laws, chapter 5, section 1:—

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Commissions,							\$12,480	00
Corporation cert	ificates,				٠.		93,432	30
Limited partners	hips, .						36	00
Pedlers' licenses,							14,016	00
Coal and coke lice	enses, .						2,021	00
Sale of books, etc	c., · .						1,391	75
Sale of Bradford	l Historie	s, .					161	00
Sale of Blue Boo	oks, .						810	75
Labels, trade-man	rks, etc.,						799	00
Interest, .							134	54
	Certificat	tes,			\$833	50		
	Military	Record	ds,		251	00		
	Copies,				1,115	90		
Miscellaneous, {	Advance	sheets	, .		102	00		
	Witness	fee,			2	00		
	Unpaid	checks,			11	00		
	Sale of o	old pla	tes,		620	69		
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The total receipts are greater, by over \$17,000, than those of any previous year.

The total expenses for salaries and incidentals during the year were \$47,311.95, from which it appears that there was turned into the treasury of the Commonwealth \$80,000 more than the office expenses.

Commissions.

The number of commissions issued during the year ending Nov. 30, 1908, was 2,860, of which 364 were without fee, and 41 became void by reason of the failure of the appointees to take out the commissions or to qualify thereunder. The different classes were as follows:—

Justices of the peace,								1,360
Notaries public, .								1,026
Commissioners, trustees	, etc.	,						139
Supervisors of election,								66
Public administrators, .								53
Special commissioners, .								35
Justices of the peace to	sole	nniz	e mar	riage	es,			27
Masters in chancery,								21

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Commissioners in other States and Territories,	
Justices of the peace to issue warrants and take bail,	
Medical examiners,	
Special District Police officers,	
Clerks of municipal, police and district courts,	
Associate medical examiners,	
District Police,	
Special justices of municipal, police and district courts,	
Public warehousemen,	
Trial justices,	
Commissioners in foreign countries,	
Justices of municipal, police and district courts,	
Assistant inspectors of gas meters and illuminating gas, 2	
Judges of probate and insolvency,	
Special judges of probate and insolvency,	
Registers of probate and insolvency,	
Clerk, executive department,	
Chief of the Cattle Bureau of the Board of Agriculture, 1	
Controller of accounts of county officers, etc.,	
Private secretary to the Governor,	
Port warden,	
Surveyor-General of Lumber,	
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2,860	
Certificates to the number of 4,069 were issued. Fees were	
remitted for 826.	
Corporations.	
The total number of certificates of incorporation issued under	
general laws to new corporations for the fiscal year ending	
Nov. 30, 1908, was 1,524, — a decrease of 26, as compared	
with the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1907. They are classified	
as follows:—	
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Trading corporations (under chapter 437, Acts of 1903), 1,233	
Religious, charitable, social, educational, musical, athletic, etc.,	
corporations (under Revised Laws, chapter 125, section 6), . 243 Fraternal beneficiary corporations (under Revised Laws, chap-	
ter 119),	
Churches (under Revised Laws, chapter 36, section 51), 16	

Public	servic	e corpora	itions (u	nder	Revised	Laws,	chapter	: 110),	
secti	on 20)	, .								9
Trust	compar	ny (under	chapter	374,	Acts of	f 1904)	, .			1
Fire in	suranc	e compar	y (unde	r chaj	pter 576	3, Acts	of 1907),		1
Co-ope	rative	banks (u	nder Re	vised	Laws, e	hapter	114),			2
Assessi	ment i	nsurance	compan	ies (1	under I	Revised	Laws,	chap	-	
ter	120).									3

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and recorded was 7,532, — an increase of 874, as compared with the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1907. Of these, 5,113 were certificates of condition of Massachusetts corporations (under section 51, chapter 110 of the Revised Laws, and section 45, chapter 437, Acts of 1903); 1,233 were articles of organization of trading corporations (under chapter 437, Acts of 1903); 243 were certificates of religious, charitable and other organizations (under chapter 125 of the Revised Laws); 326 were certificates of issue of capital stock of trading corporations (under chapter 437, Acts of 1903); and the others were distributed among 29 different classes.

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and not recorded was 2,135, of which 2,012 were certificates of condition of foreign corporations (under chapter 126 of the Revised Laws and section 66 of chapter 437, Acts of 1903), and the others were divided among 10 other classes.

There were issued 20 certificates of change of name of corporations (under chapter 109 of the Revised Laws and chapter 163, Acts of 1908).

Returns were received of the dissolution of 52 corporations by the supreme judicial and superior courts.

Under the act relating to the incorporation of clubs, 3 certificates of incorporation which had been issued to clubs were declared void, upon evidence that the premises of the clubs were used for illegal purposes; and charters were refused in 16 cases.

Details of all these statistics appear in the Abstract of Certificates of Corporations, published by this office (Public Document, No. 10).

Limited partnership certificates to the number of 36 were filed and recorded.

LABELS, TRADE-MARKS, ETC.

By chapter 72, section 7, Revised Laws, which relates to the adoption and registration of labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertisement, the duty is placed upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth of receiving, filing and recording such labels, etc., and of issuing and recording certificates of record. Under this law, labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertisement were received and certificates of record issued and recorded in 399 cases.

Insignia of Societies and Labor Unions.

Chapter 335, Acts of 1904, provides for the registration in this office of the insignia, ribbons, badges, rosettes, buttons and emblems of societies, associations and labor unions. Twenty-eight registrations were received, which have been included with the number of labels above given under section 7, chapter 72, Revised Laws.

MARKS AND DEVICES ON CANS, ETC.

By chapter 72, section 15, Revised Laws, which provides for the protection of owners of cans, bottles, boxes, siphons and fountains used in the sale of soda water, mineral and aerated waters, ale, beer, ginger ale or similar beverages, it is made the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to receive and file descriptions of marks, devices, etc.; and under this law 3 such descriptions were received and filed. Under section 19 of said chapter 72, Revised Laws, protecting dealers and consumers against the unlawful use and destruction of milk cans, jugs, bottles or jars, 19 descriptions of marks, devices, etc., were received and filed.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The returns of births and marriages from the various cities and towns for the year 1907 which were received in 1908 cover 85,001 births and 31,055 marriages, — an increase, as compared with the returns of 1906, of 4,764 births and 1,401 marriages.

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Under the provisions of an act of 1903, chapter 305, there were received from Dec. 1, 1907, to Nov. 30, 1908, 58,669 certified copies of records of deaths. This number includes duplicates and still-births, which are eliminated in the tables of the registration report (Public Document, No. 1).

The medical examiners' returns for 1907 cover 4,364 cases, — an increase of 686, as compared with the returns for 1906.

The returns by the clerks of the courts of the decrees of divorce for 1907 number 2,259, being a decrease of 351, as compared with the returns for 1906.

All of these figures are compiled and presented fully in the sixty-sixth registration report (Public Document, No. 1).

THE ARCHIVES.

The number of visitors to the archives room during the year was 2,797; the number of inquiries for military records, 706; the number of certificates of military service issued, 265. The number of inquiries upon historical and miscellaneous subjects was 71. The number of certified copies from the legislative records and miscellaneous collection was 228.

Eight volumes of the Massachusetts archives collection which were in bad condition have been rebound. The documents were separately cleansed and then mounted with silk hinges upon bond paper leaves, and all were bound in an ecru morocco binding, so that they make, with the others which have been similarly treated, a very creditable appearance.

In addition to the work upon the publication of the revolutionary service records, a number of volumes of the General Court records and Council records have been indexed in modern fashion, and new tables of contents have been made up for the volumes in the manuscript collection which have been rebound.

The question of space for the proper preservation of the volumes of records and the files is becoming more pressing with the passage of every year. The House and Senate files have at present to be deposited in a vault in the basement. Filing space for the bills and resolves and for the Council files, pardons, requisitions, etc., can be preserved only by keeping the record index to the revolutionary rolls collection and to the muster rolls series 1710–1774 in leatheret file boxes, which are stacked

upon the metal cases provided for maps and plans and for the card index to the records of births, marriages and deaths. In a few years all the file cases will be filled, and the person in charge of the division will be compelled to exercise considerable ingenuity to care for additions to the present collection of legislative and executive files. The shelf space for volumes of engrossed acts has been exhausted for several years past.

The number of visitors to the registration files room during the year was 5,290. There were issued 142 certificates of births, 468 certificates of marriages and 420 certificates of deaths, making a total of 1,030. There have been deposited in the registration room, in connection with the vital statistics, under the provisions of chapter 470, Acts of 1902, 14 volumes of manuscript copies of records of births, marriages and deaths in towns prior to 1850. The volumes received comprise the vital records of the following towns: Beverly (volume 2), Billerica, Dover, Dudley, Essex, Hamilton, Holliston, Lincoln, Lynnfield, Marblehead (volume 3), Marlborough, Middlefield, Saugus and Westminster.

The 7 volumes of returns of additions and corrections to records of births, marriages and deaths, which were referred to in my report of 1907, having been sorted and arranged chronologically and also alphabetically by cities and towns and page numbered, were retained until sufficient returns to make an eighth volume had been received. A written card index to all the entries in the 8 volumes has been made and placed in the prepared filing drawers, and is ready for use to supplement the card index to the volumes of original entries. The 8 volumes have been bound in canvas bindings, and properly lettered in similar fashion to the other volumes of additional entries.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR ROLLS.

Volume XVI., Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution, containing all names and accompanying service records between TRA and WHE, was completed in November, 1907, and the bound volume was received for distribution Jan. 6, 1908. Volume XVII., containing all names and accompanying service records between WHI and ZYR, has recently been issued, and the entire publication as originally designed, is

thus completed. After this work had progressed for some years, additional material properly belonging in the revolutionary rolls collection was gathered from the miscellaneous collection in the vault, Room 46. In addition, there was deposited in the archives division by descendants of revolutionary officers original pay rolls, company returns, etc., in the hope that the Commonwealth would embody the individual service records in a supplement or appendix to the publication. The work of copying all these service records upon index cards similar to those originally compiled is now in progress, and when completed, an appendix to the seventeen published volumes can be printed, which will complete the work creditably.

DOCUMENT DIVISION.

There were printed under the direction of this office during the year, in the Public Document series (numbering 75 different reports), 209,600 volumes, — an increase of 8,500 volumes. Of this number, 175,524 were handled and distributed in the Document Division, being supplied to members of the General Court, to cities and towns, public officers, libraries, and to the general public.

In addition to the Public Document series, there were printed and distributed 20,000 copies of the pamphlet edition of the laws; 12,000 copies of the Blue Book; 13,500 copies of the Manual for the General Court; 1,816 copies of the term reports (volumes 194, 195, 196 and 197); 1,000 copies each of the Senate and House Journals; and there were also received and distributed 1,000 copies of volume XVI., Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War; 750 copies of volume XV., Province Laws; 500 copies each of the Histories of the Eighth Regiment in the Spanish War and the Twenty-fourth Regiment in the Civil War; 500 copies each of the Vital Records of Beverly (volume 2), Billerica, Dover, Essex, Holliston, Lynnfield, Marlborough, Dudley, Hamilton, Lincoln, Marblehead (volume 3), Middlefield, Saugus and Westminster; 5,000 copies of Supplement to Laws Relating to Elections; 2,900 copies of the Bird Book, so called; 2,500 copies of the Census Report, 1905 (volume 3); 2,000 copies of Opinions of Attorneys-General (volume 2); 1,000 copies of the Report of the

Tucker Trial; and 750 copies of the Report of the Forty-second Annual Encampment, Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R., making a grand total of 282,816 volumes, — an increase of 83,504 over the year 1907, — which have passed through the Document Division during the year.

STATE PRINTING.

The cost of printing Public Documents in 1908, including the Manual, Blue Book and Journals, was \$36,617.69, — a decrease of about \$167 over that of 1907. The most expensive single report in the Public Document series was that of the Board of Agriculture, - \$5,695.68, - a decrease of about \$190 over the amount for 1907. The Report of the Bank Commissioner cost \$5,215.23; the Railroad Commissioners, \$5,333.66; the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor, \$3,375.27; and the Board of Health, \$2,955.25. The least expensive report was that of the Board of Publication, which cost only \$10.56. The Blue Book cost \$9,815.30, — a decrease of about \$1,117 over that of last year. The Manual cost \$4,759.01; the Senate Journal, \$1,736.74; the House Journal, \$1,867.27. The Senate printing bill was \$8,242.29 and the House printing \$21,981.63, - a decrease of \$1,204.60 in the Senate printing bill and an increase of \$618.02 in the House printing bill. The cost of printing the official ballots was \$10,534.37, — an increase of \$1,824.06 over that of 1907. This increase is due, of course, to the presidential election.

Upon a recommendation contained in a report to the Legislature (House, No. 1224) by a commission consisting of the Attorney-General, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Treasurer and Receiver-General, the Auditor of the Commonwealth and the Clerks of the Senate and House, the State Legislature, by chapter 443, authorized the sale by the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the Blue Book, at a price not less than the cost of printing, binding and paper. The law appears to have had a salutary effect. The result has been the sale of about 900 copies. A little over 8,000 have been distributed, and there are, in round numbers, 3,000 on hand, — this as compared with about 300 left over the previous year. The new law has naturally created a greater demand for the pamphlet edition of the laws, but there

appears to be no pressing necessity for increasing the edition. It is my opinion that the edition of the Blue Book can safely be reduced by 2,500 copies, and I so recommend.

SPECIAL LAWS.

The accumulation of special laws since the last volume of these laws was printed now amounts to about 1,000 pages, and an index thereto would cover about 100 pages, making a volume of 1,100 pages, which is about as much as can be conveniently bound and handled. I therefore recommend the publication of the special acts of 1906–08.

EARLIER PUBLICATION OF THE LAWS.

By an act of the last Legislature (chapter 474), the Secretary of the Commonwealth was directed to print and distribute, as soon as may be after the signing of any bill or resolve by the Governor, a copy thereof to certain designated officials, and also to supply copies to applicants therefor at a price not less than cost.

This act not having been approved until the first day of May, it was impracticable to make the change in the manner of distribution during the last session; but at present the practice conforms with the act, and I trust that the cause of complaint of undue delay in the publication of the laws will be entirely removed. The new practice has, of course, caused an increased cost (about \$2,000), but the results will, I think, justify the expense.

CHANGES OF NAMES.

The returns of 656 names changed in 1907, as decreed by the several probate courts, were received and filed, in compliance with the requirements of the Revised Laws, chapter 154, section 14, and published in the Blue Book.

Pedlers' Licenses.

There were issued to hawkers and pedlers during the twelve months December, 1907, to November, inclusive, of 1908, under the provisions of chapter 65, Revised Laws, as amended by chapter 531, Acts of 1902, chapter 432, Acts of 1903, chapters 204 and 377. Acts of 1905, chapters 151 and 345, Acts of 1906, and chapter 571, Acts of 1907, 1,543 licenses. Of this number, 254 were for the State, 655 for counties, and 634 for cities and towns.

One itinerant vendor's State license was issued.

COAL AND COKE LICENSES.

The number of licenses issued for the sale of coal and coke between Dec. 1, 1907, and Nov. 30, 1908, inclusive, under the provisions of chapter 484, Acts of 1903, as amended by chapter 434. Acts of 1906, was 431 in cities and 122 in towns, — a total of 553. Fees were received for the continuance of 1,468 licenses under the provisions of chapter 434, Acts of 1906.

RETURNS UNDER THE "LOBBY ACT."

Under what is known as the "lobby act" (Revised Laws. chapter 3, sections 23 to 32, inclusive), 372 entries were made upon the dockets of legislative counsel and agents, — a decrease of 52, as compared with 1907. Returns were received at this office covering 358 of these entries. Of those received, it became the duty of the Secretary to transmit 33 to the Attorney-General for his information, 11 of them appearing to be irregular or defective, and the 22 others being received after the expiration of the time limit. The 14 cases of delinquency were reported to the Attorney-General, as required by law.

PROCLAMATIONS.

The usual Thanksgiving and Arbor Day proclamations were printed and distributed under the direction of this office. Of the Thanksgiving proclamation, about 3,000 were sent by mail to churches and about 100 to institutions; and of the Arbor Day proclamation, 1,050 were distributed by mail.

Pardons, Requisitions, etc.

The number of pardons made out and issued during the year ending Nov. 30, 1908, was 43; requisitions upon other States. 68: warrants issued upon requisitions from other States. 26; transfers from prisons, etc., to hospitals, 27: remander to State Prison of paroled prisoner, 1.

NATURALIZATION RETURNS.

Under provisions of the Revised Laws, chapter 166, section 17, returns were received of the naturalization of 247 persons before the various courts of the Commonwealth during the year 1907, — a decrease of 5,555 as compared with the returns for 1906. These returns were indexed and bound in convenient form for reference, as required by law.

MISCELLANEOUS.

As required by law, returns of the Surveyor-General of Lumber of the various kinds and quantities of lumber surveyed and the amount of fees received by him and his deputies in the year 1907 were received and filed.

The three special reports from this office which form a part of the Public Document series, namely, Returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths (Public Document, No. 1), Abstract of Certificates of Corporations (Public Document, No. 10), and Returns of Assessed Polls, Registered Voters, and Persons who Voted, etc. (Public Document, No. 43), have been made, as required by law.

DEATH OF SERGEANT CARNEY.

I cannot close this report without referring to the recent death of Sergeant William H. Carney, who had been a messenger in this office since 1901. It is a fresh illustration of the irony of fate that this famous soldier, who had survived the hardships of war and the consequences of serious wounds received while performing conspicuous deeds of daring in battle, should meet his death by an accident in an elevator while in the discharge of a peaceful duty. His was not only a brave but a noble, magnanimous soul, and by his death the State loses a faithful servant and the nation one of its genuine heroes.

Very respectfully,

WM. M. OLIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

LIQUOR LICENSES, 1908.

Abstract of Returns made by the several city and town clerks to the Secre-10, chapter 100, Revised Laws, showing the number of licenses issued for of licenses revoked during the year, with a statement of the vote given at of intoxicating liquors in this city (or town)?"

[Note. - The action of a town (in February, March or April) governs the year in

Liquor Licenses, 1908.

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tary of the Commonwealth, in the year 1908, under the requirements of section the sale of intoxicating liquors, the amounts received therefor, and the number their last annual meeting on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale

which the vote is taken, while that of a city (in December) governs the following year.]

Liquor Licenses, 1908.

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¹ One first and fourth classes taken together.

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² Twenty-six first and fourth classes taken together.

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	COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same,	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Re- ceived for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Re- ceived for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same,	No. Revoked.	
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33 4 35 5 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 55 55 55 56	Hampden Co. Agawam, Blandford, Brimfield, Chester, CHICOPEE, East Longmeadow, Granville, Hampden, Holland, HOLYOKE, Longmeadow, Ludlow, Monson, Montgomery, Palmer, Russell, Southwick, Springfield, Wales, West Springfield, Westfield, Wilbraham, Totale	1 2 19 49 3 3 53 3 13 3 1	\$1,000 00 31,500 00 31,500 00 		1111						11 119	\$300 00 14,700 00 1,200 00 300 00 33,550 00 5,200 00		
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One first and fourth classes taken together.
 Nineteen first and fourth classes taken together.

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<sup>Seven first and fourth classes taken together.
One issued for half year at \$150.</sup>

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			FIRST CLASS.		SE	COND CLASS	s.	Тв	IRD CLASS	3.	Fo	URTH CLASS.	
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24 25	Totals,	26	\$31,600 00 \$1,000 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	\$10,750 00 \$500 00	-
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Municipal election to be held March 9, 1909. (Chap. 565, Acts 1907.)
 Eleven first and fourth classes taken together.

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	FIFTH CLAS	s.	S	IXTH CLASS	s.	S	EVENTH CL	ASS.	1 3	SPECIAL CLU	JB.		Vote	at Last	
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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	MIDDLESEX Co. — Con. Stow, . Sudbury, . Tewksbury, . Townsend, . Tyngsborough, . Wakefield, . WALTHAM, . Watertown, . Wayland, . Westford, . Weston, . Wilmington, . Winchester, .	1	\$1,200 00						-		- - - - 1 - - 1	\$300 00	11111111111
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16	NANTUCKET Co. Nantucket, .	1	\$1,000 00	-	1	\$400 00	-	-	-	-	2	\$600 00	-
17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 44 42 43 44 44 45	NORFOLK CO. AVON, Bellingham Braintree, Brookline, Canton, Cohasset, Dedham, Dover, Franklin, Holbrook, Hyde Park, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Milton, Needham, Norfolk, Norwood, Plainville, QUINCY, Randolph, Sharon, Stoughton, Walpole, Wellesley, Westwood, Weymouth, Wrentham, Totals,	21	\$1,700 00								21		
47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56	PLYMOUTH Co. Abington, Bridgewater, BROCKTON, Carver, Duxbury, East Bridgewater, Halifax, Hanover, Hanson, Hingham, Hull,		\$1,700 00		7	\$3,500 00						\$600 00	11111111111

 $^{^1}$ One first and fourth class license surrendered and cancelled on Jan. 29, 1908, and the sum of \$338.24 refunded. One first and fourth class license granted and issued for the sum of \$338.24, Feb. 8, 1908,

Liquor Licenses, 1908 — Continued.

Note at Last Annual Network Sevente Class			_	2309			menses,	10		— Con	CIII	ucu.				
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² One first and fourth classes taken together.

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	PLYMOUTH Co. — Con. Kingston, Lakeville, Marion. Marshfield, Mattapoisett, Middleborough, Norwell, Pembroke, Plymouth, Plympton, Rochester, Rockland, Scituate, Wareham,			11111111111	11111111111		11111111111	11111111111111	-	11111111111			
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Including one license declared void.
 Including \$14,500 received for twenty-nine special 12 o'clock liquor privileges at \$500 each.

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Voted on at state election. (See Chap. 559, Acts of 1908.)
 Two first and fourth classes taken together.

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			FIRST CLASS.		SE	COND CLASS	3.	Tı	HIRD CLASS	3.	Fo	URTH CLASS.	
	COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS.	No. Issued.	Amounts Re- ceived for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Re- ceived for same.	No. Revoked.
1 2 3 4 4 5 6 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	Worcester Co. — Con. Princeton, Royalston, Rutland, Southbridge, Southbridge, Spencer, Sterling, Sturbridge, Sutton, Templeton, Uyton, Uxbridge, Warren, Webster, West Boylston, West Brookfield, Westborough, Westminster, Winchendon, Worcester,	771111244310-5	\$9,600 00 1,500 00 1,000 00 	111111111111111111111111111111111111111							77 11 1 1 24 3 10 - 5	\$2,100 00 400 00	
22	Totals,	117	\$136,100 00	2	4	\$1,200 00	-	-		-	105	\$39,200 00	-

¹ One first and fourth classes taken together.

² Four first and fourth classes taken together.

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³ Ten first and fourth classes taken together.

Liquor Licenses, 1908 — Concluded. RECAPITULATION.

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¹ One issued for half year at \$150.
² One first and fourth class license surrendered and cancelled Jan. 29, 1908, and the sum of \$338.24 refunded.
³ Including the sum of \$338.24 for one first and fourth class license issued Feb. 8, 1908.

4 Including one license declared void. 6 Including \$54.500 caole. leges at \$500 caole. 6 Eighty-three licenses of the first and fourth classes taken together.

SHERIFFS' RETURNS, 1908.

Abstract of the Returns of the Sheriffs of the Several Counties of the Commonwealth for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1908, in Compliance with the Revised Laws, Chapter 23, Section 21.

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COUNTIES	ES.		From County Treasurer.	From All Other Sources.	Totals.	For Fees in Civil Processes.	For Fees in Criminal Proc- esses,	Upon the Courts.	Upon County Commis- sioners.	Upon More than One Tribunal at Same Time.	Totals.
Barnstable.			\$599 54	1	\$599 54	ı	1	6	1	. 1	6
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Essex,			3,450 00	5,849 44		1	1	287	i	109	287
Franklin, .		•	1,000 00	1		1	65 00	46	ı	ı	46
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Middlesex,			3,150 00		14,843 24	1	1	574	ı	182	574
Nantucket, .			395 15	44 26	439 41	44 26	ı	ಣ	1	1	ಣ
Norfolk,			2,371 90	_	2,371 90	1	1	171	1	43	171
Plymouth, .			1,500 00	1	1,500 00	ı	1	117	1	1	117
Suffolk,			3,000 00	23,579 57	26,579 57	1	1	2,363	1	1	2,363
Worcester, .			2,500 00	1	2,500 00	ŀ	1	127	1	1	127
Totals,			\$28,040 21	\$28,040 21 \$44,843 66	\$72,883 87	\$205 90	\$2,245 50	4,203	45	373	4,248
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CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURT,

1908.

[Chapter 321, Acts of 1905.]

4 Including other counties.

³ 53 of these 57 were tried in Suffolk County.

² Second and third classes.

Returns relative to the Trial of Cases in the Superior Court for the Year ending June 30, 1908.

[Chapter 321, Acts of 1905.]

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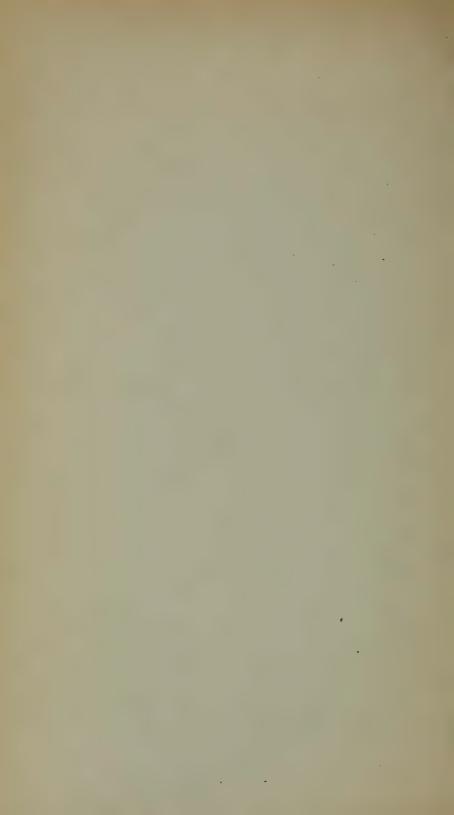
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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Office of the Secretary, Jan. 26, 1910.

To the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives: -

I have the honor to submit, in compliance with the Revised Laws, chapter 5, section 10, a report of the transactions of this office for the year ending with Nov. 30, 1909 (being the eighteenth annual), including the returns of the number of liquor licenses granted by the several cities and towns, the amount received for such licenses, and the votes of the cities and towns on the question of granting them; also the returns of the sheriffs of the several counties, of money received by them, and of their attendance upon a court of record and the county commissioners.

There is also presented, in compliance with the statute of 1905, chapter 321, abstract and tabular statements of the returns of the clerks of the superior court for the several counties and the clerk of the superior court for civil business in the county of Suffolk; of the number of jury cases, of jury waived cases and of equity suits pending at the beginning of the year; of the number of each of said three classes of cases entered during the year; of the number of cases of each class actually tried during the year; of the number of cases of each class disposed of during the year by agreement of the parties or by order of the court; of the number of cases of each class remaining untried at the end of the year; of the number of cases wherein the verdict of the jury has been set aside by the court on the ground that it is excessive; and of the number of days during which the court has sat in each county for the hearing of each of said three classes of cases.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The following table shows, in detail, the receipts from fees, etc., all of which were paid into the treasury monthly, and quarterly reports thereof made to the Governor and Council, as required by Revised Laws, chapter 5, section 1:—

Commissions,							\$12,555	00
Corporation certificates							117,485	75
Limited partnerships, .							37	00
Pedlers' licenses,							15,600	00
Coal and coke licenses,							3,147	00
Sale of books, etc., .							1,962	75
Sale of Bradford Hist	ories	,					128	00
Sale of Blue Books, .							1,034	20
Labels, trade-marks, et	c.,						730	00
Interest,							130	67
Miscellaneous: —								
Certificates,					\$866	00		
Military Records, .					231	15		
Copies,					1,051	10		
Advance sheets, .					313	00		
				-		—	2,461	25
							\$155,271	62

The total receipts are greater, by over \$27,000, than those of any previous year.

The total expenses for salaries and incidentals during the year were \$45,509.33, from which it appears that there was turned into the treasury of the Commonwealth over \$109,000 more than the office expenses.

THE OFFICE FORCE.

During the year the office force has been increased by the addition of a bookkeeper, and Mr. Joseph H. S. Pearson of Boston, a veteran of the civil war, and a thoroughly competent accountant, has been appointed to the place. This addition to the clerical force had become imperative, as will be seen by a reference to the rapidly increasing receipts of the office. It is worthy of note here that these receipts have increased from about \$50,000, when the present Secretary came into office, to over \$155,000 during the year 1909.

COMMISSIONS.

The number of commissions issued during the year ending Nov. 30, 1909, was 2,790, of which 279 were without fee, and 83 became void by reason of the failure of the appointees to take out the commissions or to qualify thereunder. The different classes were as follows:—

Justices of the peace, .										1,346
Notaries public,							• .			1,060
Commissioners, trustees,	etc.	,					• •			114
Supervisors of election, .						•				74
Special commissioners, .										53
Justices of the peace to	soler	nnize	mar	riage	s,					24
Commissioners in other										14
Clerks of municipal, poli	ice a	nd d	istric	t cour	ts,					13
Special District Police o	ffice	rs,								10
Justices of the peace to i	issue	war	rants	and t	take l	oail,				9
Trial justices,										. 9
Medical examiners, .						•				9
Associate medical exami	ners,	,								8
Commissioners to qualify	y pul	blic o	officer	s, .						6
Public warehousemen, .			. `							5
Special justices of munic	cipal	, pol	ice ar	nd dis	trict	court	s,			5
District Police,										5
Masters in chancery, .						• 1			• .	4
Commissioners in foreign	n coi	untri	es,							3
Sheriffs,										2
Special judges of probat	e an	d ins	olven	cy,						2
Associate justices of the	sup	erior	cour	t,						1
Pilot,										1
Fire inspector, District I	Polic	e,								1
Public administrator, .										1
Person to make tables sh	nowi	ng cl	ange	s in t	he G	enera	l Lav	vs,		1
Judge of the Land Cour	t,									1
Associate judge of the L	and	Cou	rt,							1
District attorney,										1
Bank Commissioner, .										1
State Forester,										1
Director of the Bureau of	of St	tatist	ics,							1
Register of probate and										1
State Librarian,										1
Deputy Commissioner of					ensio	ns,				1
Private secretary to the	Gov	erno	r,							1
									-	
										2,790

Certificates to the number of 4,056 were issued. Fees were remitted for 592.

CORPORATIONS.

The total number of certificates of incorporation issued under general laws to new corporations for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1909, was 1,706, — an increase of 182, as compared with the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1908. They are classified as follows:—

Trading corporations (under chapter 437, Acts of 1903),	1,367
Religious, charitable, social, educational, musical, athletic, etc.,	
corporations (under Revised Laws, chapter 125, section 6), .	265
Fraternal beneficiary corporations (under Revised Laws, chap-	
ter 119),	33
Churches (under Revised Laws, chapter 36, section 51),	24
Public service corporations (under Revised Laws, chapter 110,	
section 20),	7
Trust companies (under chapter 374, Acts of 1904),	3
Co-operative banks (under Revised Laws, chapter 114),	4
Assessment insurance company (under Revised Laws, chapter	
120),	1
Credit union (under chapter 419, Acts of 1909),	1
Life insurance company (under chapter 576, Acts of 1907),	1

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and recorded was 8,031, — an increase of 499, as compared with the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1908. Of these, 5,527 were certificates of condition of Massachusetts corporations (under section 51, chapter 110 of the Revised Laws, and section 45, chapter 437, Acts of 1903); 1,367 were articles of organization of trading corporations (under chapter 437, Acts of 1903); 326 were certificates of religious, charitable and other organizations (under chapter 125 of the Revised Laws); 292 were certificates of issue of capital stock of trading corporations (under chapter 437, Acts of 1903); and the others were distributed among 31 different classes.

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and not recorded was 2,252, of which 2,121 were certificates of condition of foreign corporations (under chapter 126 of the Revised Laws and section 66 of chapter 437, Acts of 1903), and the others were divided among 12 other classes.

There were issued 20 certificates of change of name of corporations (under chapter 163, Acts of 1908).

Returns were received of the dissolution of 44 corporations by the supreme judicial and superior courts.

Under the act relating to the incorporation of clubs, 1 certificate of incorporation which had been issued to a club was declared void, upon evidence that the premises of the club were used for illegal purposes; and charters were refused in 20 cases.

Details of all these statistics appear in the Abstract of Certificates of Corporations, published by this office (Public Document, No. 10).

Limited partnership certificates to the number of 50 were filed and recorded.

LABELS, TRADE-MARKS, ETC.

By chapter 72, section 7, Revised Laws, which relates to the adoption and registration of labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertisement, the duty is placed upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth of receiving, filing and recording such labels, etc., and of issuing and recording certificates of record. Under this law, labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertisement were received and certificates of record issued and recorded in 385 cases.

Insignia of Societies and Labor Unions.

Chapter 335, Acts of 1904, provides for the registration in this office of the insignia, ribbons, badges, rosettes, buttons and emblems of societies, associations and labor unions. Nine registrations were received, which have been included with the number of labels above given under section 7, chapter 72, Revised Laws.

MARKS AND DEVICES ON CANS, ETC.

By chapter 72, section 15, Revised Laws, which provides for the protection of owners of cans, bottles, boxes, siphons and fountains used in the sale of soda water, mineral and aerated waters, ale, beer, ginger ale or similar beverages, it is made the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to receive and file descriptions of marks, devices, etc.; and under this law 15 such descriptions were received and filed. Under section 19 of said chapter 72, Revised Laws, protecting dealers and consumers against the unlawful use and destruction of milk cans, jugs, bottles or jars, 40 descriptions of marks, devices, etc., were received and filed.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The returns of births and marriages from the various cities and towns for the year 1908 which were received in 1909 cover 86,911 births and 27,071 marriages, — an increase, as compared with the returns of 1907, of 1,910 births and a decrease of 3,984 marriages.

Under the provisions of an act of 1903, chapter 305, there were received from Dec. 1, 1908, to Nov. 30, 1909, 56,937 certified copies of records of deaths. This number includes duplicates and still-births, which are eliminated in the tables of the registration report (Public Document, No. 1).

The medical examiners' returns for 1908 cover 4,282 cases,—a decrease of 82, as compared with the returns for 1907.

The returns by the clerks of the courts of the decrees of divorce for 1908 number 2,135, being a decrease of 124, as compared with the returns for 1907.

All of these figures are compiled and presented fully in the sixty-sixth registration report (Public Document, No. 1).

An effort is being made by the Vital Statistician's office in Washington and by the American Public Health Association to improve this important branch of the service, especially with reference to causes of death. It has been found difficult in many cases, under our present statute, to obtain a statement of causes of death satisfactory to the United States authorities, who are striving particularly to establish uniform methods throughout the country. I recommend such legislation as will enable the registration officers to conform with the requirements which are declared necessary by the statistical authorities referred to to obtain the completest possible data concerning deaths.

THE ARCHIVES.

The number of visitors during the year was 2,770; the number of written inquiries for military records, 672; upon historical and miscellaneous subjects, 103; number of certificates of military service issued, 233. The number of certified copies from the legislative records and miscellaneous collection was 203. The amount of fees received for military records was \$231.15; for copies, \$161.75; making a total of \$392.90.

It has been found necessary to rebind eight volumes of the Massachusetts archives. The same process has been followed as with the volumes previously treated, the separate documents being cleansed, dampened and pressed, and then mounted with silk hinges on bond paper leaves and placed in ecru morocco bindings. All the volumes thus treated and bound are very creditably and substantially preserved for future use and reference. New tables of contents have been prepared for all the rebound volumes and name indexes for those containing military records.

The number of visitors to the registration files room during the year was 5,422. There were issued 281 certificates of births, 462 certificates of marriages and 348 certificates of deaths, making a total of 1,091. The amount of fees received was \$77.50.

There have been received and deposited in the registration room, in connection with the vital statistics, under the provisions of chapter 470, Acts of 1902, 9 volumes of manuscript copies of records of births, marriages and deaths in towns prior to 1850. The volumes received comprise the vital records of the following towns: Ashburnham, Brookfield. Danvers, Methuen, Scituate (2 volumes), Sharon, Spencer and Winchendon.

A type-written card index has been made to the volumes of additional records containing additions and corrections to the records of births, marriages and deaths as originally returned to this office. This index was made to take the place of the written card index previously made to supplement the card index to the volumes of original entries. The use of different

colored cards enables us to place the new reference cards in the file drawers in juxtaposition with the cards carrying the references to the original returns, so that it can be told at a glance when two returns have been made of an individual record.

Four, and part of the time five, clerks have been at work upon the card indexes to the returns of vital statistics during the year.

DOCUMENT DIVISION.

There were printed under the direction of this office, during the year, in the Public Document series (numbering 79 different reports), 199,800 volumes,—a decrease of 9,800 volumes. Of this number, 177,926 were distributed, being supplied to members of the General Court, to cities and towns, public officers, libraries, and to the general public.

In addition to the Public Document series, there were printed and distributed 20,000 copies of the pamphlet edition of the laws; 9,500 copies of the Blue Book; 13,500 copies of the Manual for the General Court; 1,816 copies of the term reports (volumes 198, 199, 200 and 201); 1,000 copies each of the Senate and House Journals; and there were also received and distributed 1,000 copies of volume XVII., Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War; 500 copies each of the Histories of the Tenth and Forty-fifth Massachusetts Regiments in the Civil War, the Tenth Massachusetts Battery in the Civil War and the Fortieth New York (Mozart) Regiment in the Civil War; 500 copies each of the Vital Records of Ashburnham, Brookfield, Danvers (volume 1), Methuen, Sharon, Spencer, Winchendon and Scituate (volumes 1 and 2); 5,000 copies of Supplement to Laws Relating to Elections; 5,000 copies of the Census Report, 1905 (volume 1); 5,000 copies of Laws concerning Innholders and Common Victuallers; 950 copies of the Report of the Metropolitan Improvements Commission; 750 copies of the Forty-third Annual Encampment, Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R.; 500 copies of the Electoral College; and 300 copies of the Report of the School for the Deaf, making a grand total of 271,616 — a decrease of 11,200 over the year 1908 - which have passed through the Document Division during the year.

BLUE BOOK.

The results of the law authorizing the sale of the Blue Book and cutting down the edition from 12,000 to 9,500 copies appear to have been entirely satisfactory. The number of copies sold is 608, which is over 100 less than the number sold in the previous year, and there remain on hand over 900 copies. I suggest, therefore, the reduction of the edition from 9,500 to 9,000, which will effect a further saving of \$575.

Towns discarding Public Documents.

Under the provisions of chapter 422 of the Acts of 1908, "An Act relative to the distribution of public documents to cities and towns," nine towns have voted not to receive the series of public documents; and upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Records, who says that, in his opinion, such towns are unable to make suitable provision for the care and use of such documents, this office has discontinued sending them to the following towns: Carver, East Longmeadow, Egremont, Grafton, Hamilton, Monterey, Montgomery, Mount Washington and New Ashford.

STATE PRINTING.

The cost of printing Public Documents in 1909, including the Manual, Blue Book and Journals, was \$37,466.89,—an increase of over \$800 over that of 1908. The most expensive single report in the Public Document series was that of the Board of Agriculture,—\$6,395.19,—an increase of about \$699 over the amount for 1908. The Report of the Railroad Commissioners cost \$5,248.82; the Bank Commissioner, \$4,739.27,—a decrease of \$475 over the amount for 1908; and the Report of the Director of the Bureau of Statistics, \$1,639.15,—a decrease of \$1,736 over the amount for 1908. The least expensive report was that of the Board of Registration in Embalming, which cost \$10.01. The Blue Book cost \$8,665.18,—a decrease of \$1,150 over that of last year. The Manual cost \$4,795.61; the Senate Journal, \$1,625.11; the House Journal, \$1,826.95. The Senate printing bill was

\$10,820.88 and the House printing \$23,672.69, — an increase of \$2,578 in the Senate printing bill and an increase of \$1,691 in the House printing bill. The cost of printing the official ballots was \$7,975.49.

NEW VOLUME OF SPECIAL LAWS.

In my last annual report I recommended the publication of a new volume of the Special Laws, and upon that recommendation the Legislature passed a resolve, chapter 33, for the publication, under the direction of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, of the laws of this character passed in the years 1906–08, inclusive. The new volume (No. 20) is now completed and being distributed.

TERM REPORTS.

Under authority of chapter 11 of the Resolves of the year 1909, the contract between the Commonwealth and the firm of Little, Brown & Co., for the publication of the decisions of the supreme judicial court, has been renewed for the further term of five years from the first day of August, 1909.

Changes of Names.

The returns of 552 names changed in 1908, as decreed by the several probate courts, were received and filed, in compliance with the requirements of the Revised Laws, chapter 154, section 14, and published in the Blue Book.

Pedlers' Licenses.

There were issued to hawkers and pedlers during the twelve months December, 1908, to November, inclusive, of 1909, under the provisions of chapter 65, Revised Laws, as amended by chapter 531, Acts of 1902, chapter 432, Acts of 1903, chapters 204 and 377, Acts of 1905, chapters 151 and 345, Acts of 1906, and chapter 571, Acts of 1907, 1,560 licenses. Of this number, 284 were for the State, 541 for counties, and 735 for cities and towns.

Five itinerant vendors' State licenses were issued.

The number of transfers of licenses was 183.

COAL AND COKE LICENSES.

The number of licenses issued for the sale of coal and coke between Dec. 1, 1908, and Nov. 30, 1909, inclusive, under the provisions of chapter 484, Acts of 1903, as amended by chapter 434, Acts of 1906, was 1,357 in cities and 127 in towns, — a total of 1,484. Fees were received for the continuance of 1,664 licenses under the provisions of chapter 434, Acts of 1906.

RETURNS UNDER THE "LOBBY ACT."

Under what is known as the "lobby act" (Revised Laws, chapter 3, sections 23 to 32, inclusive), 405 entries were made upon the dockets of legislative counsel and agents, — an increase of 33, as compared with 1908. Returns were received at this office covering 395 of these entries. Of those received, it became the duty of the Secretary to transmit 41 to the Attorney-General for his information, 20 of them appearing to be irregular or defective, and the 21 others being received after the expiration of the time limit. The 10 cases of delinquency were reported to the Attorney-General, as required by law.

PROCLAMATIONS.

The usual Thanksgiving and Arbor Day proclamations were printed and distributed under the direction of this office. Of the Thanksgiving proclamation, about 3,000 were sent by mail to churches and about 100 to institutions; and of the Arbor Day proclamation, 1,050 were distributed by mail.

PARDONS, REQUISITIONS. ETC.

The number of pardons made out and issued during the year ending Nov. 30, 1909, was 35; requisitions upon other States, 57; warrants issued upon requisitions from other States, 14; transfers from prisons, etc., to hospitals, 12 to July. (By chapter 504, Acts of 1909, the law was changed so that these warrants are now issued by justices of the superior court.) Remander to State Prison of paroled prisoner, 1; parole from State Prison, 1; respites of death sentence, 2; commutations of death sentence, 2.

NATURALIZATION RETURNS.

Under provisions of the Revised Laws, chapter 166, section 17, returns were received of the naturalization of 683 persons before the various courts of the Commonwealth during the year 1908, — an increase of 436, as compared with the returns for 1907. These returns were indexed and bound in convenient form for reference, as required by law.

MISCELLANEOUS.

As required by law, returns of the Surveyor-General of Lumber of the various kinds and quantities of lumber surveyed and the amount of fees received by him and his deputies in the year 1908 were received and filed.

The three special reports from this office which form a part of the Public Document series, namely, Returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths (Public Document, No. 1), Abstract of Certificates of Corporations (Public Document, No. 10), and Returns of Assessed Polls, Registered Voters, and Persons who Voted, etc. (Public Document, No. 43), have been made, as required by law.

ADDITIONAL SPACE REQUIRED.

For several years I have urged upon the Legislature the necessity for more filing space for this office, if the records and archives are to be so placed as to insure proper care and accessibility. During the past year the Governor and Council have seen fit to transfer a room which had been used for the accommodation of clerks engaged in election and statistical work, so that the situation is at present more acute than ever. I earnestly request an investigation of this matter, to the end that a more judicious distribution of space throughout the State House may be made, and that the rapidly increasing volume of public records which pours into this office may be properly accommodated.

I suggest also an inquiry for the purpose of determining the question (which seems now to be doubtful) as to where the authority rests for the assignment of rooms. In the case in point, this office needs the room of which it has recently been

deprived for filing corporation returns, which are overflowing the space allotted to them; and I respectfully request that the Legislature will take such action as may result in its restoration.

ERROR IN CODIFICATION OF LABOR LAW.

It has been discovered that in the act to codify the laws relating to labor (chapter 514), passed by the Legislature of 1909, an error occurred in section 145, by which chapter 320 of 1904, which is an act relative to the venue of actions brought to recover for certain injuries or damages, was repealed, instead of chapter 320 of 1903, which is an act relative to public service corporations and their employees, — the act intended to be repealed. I recommend to the Legislature a correction of this error, and submit a bill therefor.

WM. M. OLIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.



LIQUOR LICENSES, 1909.

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS made by the several city and town clerks to the Secre-10, chapter 100, Revised Laws, showing the number of licenses issued for of licenses revoked during the year, with a statement of the vote given at of intoxicating liquors in this city (or town)?"

[Note. - The action of a town (in February, March or April) governs the year in which the vote

Liquor Licenses, 1909.

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49	Totals,	67	\$71,400 00	1	5	\$1,850 00	-	-	-	-	70	\$47,340 00	1

¹ One first and fourth classes taken together.

tary of the Commonwealth, in the year 1909, under the requirements of section the sale of intoxicating liquors, the amounts received therefor, and the number their last annual meeting on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale

is taken, while that of a city (in January, March or December) governs the following year.]

Liquor Licenses, 1909.

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² One second and fourth classes taken together.

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¹ Two first and fourth classes taken together.

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² Thirty-seven first and fourth classes taken together.

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1 2 3 4 5	Essex Co.—Con. Swampscott, Topsfield, Wenham, West Newbury, Totals,	146	\$261,050 00		-	-	1111		-		113	\$49,700 00	-
6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 22 23 24 25 26 22 29 30 31	Franklin Co. Ashfield, Bernardston, Buckland, Charlemont, Colrain, Conway, Deerfield, Erving, Gill, Greenfield, Hawley, Heath, Leverett, Leyden, Monroe, Montague, Now Salem, Northfield, Orange, Rowe, Shelburne, Shelburne, Shutesbury, Sunderland, Warwick, Wendell, Whately,	2111	\$2,000 00 1,000 00 		1	\$250 00 		1	\$250 00		22111	\$700 00 300 00 	
33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 55 55 55 55 55 55	Hampden Co. Agawam, Blandford, Brimfield, Chester, CHICOPEE, East Longmeadow, Granville, Hampden, Holland, HOLYOKE, Longmeadow, Ludlow, Monson, Montgomery, Palmer, Russell, Southwick, Springfield, Wales, West Springfield, Westfield, Wilbraham,	2 2 1 3 19 49 49 47 7 54 13 13 19	\$4,500 00 \$2,000 00		1	\$250 00 		1	\$250 00		2 2 - 1 1 3 19 47 1 5 1 5 1 5 1 - 8 1 3 - 1	\$1,300 00 \$600 00 300 00 14,700 00 900 00 350 00 33,850 00 2,800 00 5,200 00	
56	Totals,	156	\$219,900 00	-	3	\$1,450 00	-	-	-	-	163	\$58,700 00	-

¹ Issued for 30 days from August 4.
² One first and fourth classes taken together.
³ Nineteen first and fourth classes taken together.

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Seven first and fourth classes taken together.
 One second and fourth classes taken together.

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1 2 3 3 4 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 3 24 4 25 6	MIDDLESEX Co. — Con. Stow, Sudbury, . Tewksbury, . Townsend, . Tyngsborough, Wakefield, . WALTHAM, . Watertown, . Westford, . Westford, . Westford, . Wilmington, . Wilmington, . Totals, . NANTUCKET Co. Nantucket, . NORFOLK Co. Avon, . Bellingham, . Braintree, . Brookline, . Canton, . Cohasset, . Dedham, . Dover, . Foxborough, .	94	\$128,300 00								85	\$47,500 00	
26 27 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45	Franklin, Holbrook, Hyde Park, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Milton, Needham, Norfolk, Norwood, Plainville, QUINCY, Randolph, Sharon, Stoughton, Walpole, Wellesley, Westwood, Weymouth, Wrentham,	111	\$1,700 00 								111	\$300 00	
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47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56	PLYMOUTH Co. Abington, Bridgewater, BROCKTON, Carver, Duxbury, East Bridgewater, Halifax, Hanover, Hanson, Hingham, Hull,	- - - - - - - - - - - 4	\$4,000 00	111111111	- - - - - - 7	\$3,500 00	111111111	111111111				- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	

¹ One first and fourth classes taken together.

Liquor Licenses, 1909 — Continued.

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 $^{^1}$ Including \$14,500 received for twenty-nine special 12 o'clock privileges at \$500 each. 2 Voted on at State election. (See chap. 559, Acts 1908.)

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³ Two first and fourth classes taken together.

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WORCESTER CO. — Con. Princeton, Royalston, Rutland, Shewsbury, Southborough, Southbridge, Sepencer, Sterling, Sterling, Sutton, Templeton, Upton, Uxbridge, Wester, Webster, West Brookfield, West Brookfield, Westborough, West Brookfield, Westborough, Westborough, Westborough, Westborough, Westborough, Westborough, Westborough, Westborough, Westminster, Wencester,	11 7 1 1 1 3 3 4 4 1 10 5 112	\$11,000 00 9,600 00 1,200 00 1,200 00 4,500 00 		2							\$5,500 00 2,100 00 400 00 300 00 1,500 00 - - 2,500 00	

¹ Ten first and fourth classes taken together.

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Liquor Licenses, 1909 — Concluded. RECAPITULATION.

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"Including eighty licenses of the first and fourth classes taken together.

Including two licenses of the second and fourth classes taken together. Including one issued for 30 days from August 4.
 Including one surrendered.
 Including \$14,500 received for twenty-nine special 12 o'clock privileges at \$500 each.

SHERIFFS' RETURNS, 1909.

Abstract of the Returns of the Sheriffs of the Several Counties of the Commonwealth for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1909, in Commissione with the Revised Laws Chanter 23 Section 21

NUMBER OF DAYS' ATTENDANCE.	For Fees in Chon County than One Counting Processes. Courts. Counts. Same Time.	31 3 -	175 00 67 12 - 79	220 4 29	1	287 – 98	1	- 198 16 49 214	12 -		1	- 170 - 32 170	- 103 103	- 2,381 - 2,381	- 49	\$2,597 51 4,390 47 433 4,437
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CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURT,

1909.

[CHAPTER 321, ACTS OF 1905.]

4 Including other counties.

³ 50 of these 62 were tried in Suffolk County.

Returns relative to the Trial of Cases in the Superior Court for the Year ending June 30, 1909.

[Chapter 321, Acts of 1905,1

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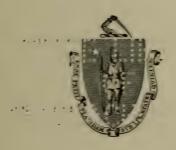
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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Office of the Secretary, Jan. 26, 1911.

To the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives: -

I have the honor to submit, in compliance with the Revised Laws, chapter 5, section 10, a report of the transactions of this office for the year ending Nov. 30, 1910 (being the nineteenth annual), including the returns of the number of liquor licenses granted by the several cities and towns, the amount received for such licenses, and the votes of the cities and towns on the question of granting them; also the returns of the sheriffs of the several counties of money received by them and of their attendance upon a court of record and the county commissioners.

There is also presented, in compliance with the statute of 1905, chapter 321, abstract and tabular statements of the returns of the clerks of the superior court for the several counties and the clerk of the superior court for civil business in the county of Suffolk; of the number of jury cases, of jury waived cases and of equity suits pending at the beginning of the year; of the number of each of said three classes of cases entered during the year; of the number of cases of each class actually tried during the year; of the number of cases of each class disposed of during the year by agreement of the parties or by order of the court; of the number of cases of each class remaining untried at the end of the year; of the number of cases wherein the verdict of the jury has been set aside by the court on the ground that it is excessive; and of the number of days during which the court has sat in each county for the hearing of each of said three classes of cases.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The following table shows, in detail, the receipts from fees, etc., all of which were paid into the treasury monthly, and quarterly reports thereof made to the Governor and Council, as required by Revised Laws, chapter 5, section 1:—

Commissions,						\$13,280 00
Corporation certificates,						113,920 53
Limited partnerships,						61 00
Pedlers' licenses, .						13,156 00
Coal and coke licenses,						3,157 00
Sale of books, etc., .						2,532 25
Sale of Bradford Historie	s,					139 00
Sale of Blue Books, .						1,044 25
Labels, trade-marks, etc.,	, .					762 00
Interest,						$225 \ 31$
Miscellaneous: —						
Certificates,				\$886	25	
Military Records,				202	00	
Copies,				1,308	50	
Advance sheets, .				296	00	
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The receipts were less by \$4,301.53 than those of the year immediately preceding, but more than \$22,000 greater than those of any other preceding year. The falling off is due chiefly to a decrease in the income from corporation certificates.

The total expenses for salaries and incidentals during the year were \$48,731.01, from which it appears that there was turned into the treasury of the Commonwealth over \$102,000 more than the office expenses.

COMMISSIONS.

The number of commissions issued during the year ending Nov. 30, 1910, was 2,923 (an increase of 133 over the preceding year), of which 267 were without fee, and 94 became void by reason of the failure of the appointees to take out the commissions or to qualify thereunder. The different classes were as follows:—

Justices of the peace,					`. <u>.</u>		1,413
Notaries public, .							1,119
Commissioners, trustees,	etc.	, ,					162
Special commissioners,							49
Justices of the peace to s	olem	nnize n	narria	ges,			38
Clerks, municipal, police	and	distri	ct cou	rts,			22
Justices of the peace to i	ssue	warra	nts ar	nd tak	ke bail,		14

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Masters in chancery,
Special District Police officers,
Commissioners in other States,
Public warehousemen,
Justices and special justices of municipal, police and district courts,
Medical examiners,
Commissioners in foreign countries,
Associate medical examiners,
Trial justices,
Pilots,
Commissioners to qualify public officers,
District Police officers,
Public administrators,
State inspectors of health,
Associate justices of the superior court,
Commissioner of Public Records,
Commissioner of Weights and Measures,
Chief of the Cattle Bureau,
Member of the Licensing Board of the City of Boston,
District attorney,
Deputy Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions,
Sheriff,
Private hospital for insane,
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Certificates to the number of 3,756 were issued. Fees were
remitted for 544.
. Corporations.
The total number of certificates of incorporation issued under
general laws to new corporations for the fiscal year ending Nov
30, 1910, was 1,570, — a decrease of 136, as compared with the
fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1909. They are classified as follows:—
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Trading corporations (under chapter 437, Acts of 1903), 1,260
Religious, charitable, social, educational, musical, athletic, etc.,
corporations (under Revised Laws, chapter 125, section 6),
Fraternal beneficiary corporations (under Revised Laws, chapter
119),
Churches (under Revised Laws, chapter 36, section 51),
Trust companies (under chapter 374, Acts of 1904),
Co-operative banks (under Revised Laws, chapter 114),
Credit unions (under chapter 419, Acts of 1909),

Public service corporations (under Revised Laws, chapter 110,	
section 20),	. 5
Savings banks (under chapter 590, Acts of 1908 and chapter 491,	
Acts of 1909),	2
Insurance companies (under chapter 576, Acts of 1907),	2
Assessment insurance company (under Revised Laws, chapter 120),	1
Assessment insurance company, reincorporated as stock company	
(under chapter 576, Acts of 1907),	1
Street railway company (under chapter 463, part III., Acts of 1906),	1
Horticultural society (under Revised Laws, chapter 124, section 19).	1

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and recorded was 8,476, — an increase of 445, as compared with the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1909. Of these, 6,047 were certificates of condition of Massachusetts corporations (under section 51, chapter 110 of the Revised Laws, and section 45, chapter 437, Acts of 1903); 1,268 were articles of organization of trading corporations (under chapter 437, Acts of 1903); 277 were certificates of religious, charitable, social and other organizations (under chapter 125 of the Revised Laws); 293 were certificates of issue of capital stock of trading corporations (under chapter 437, Acts of 1903); and the others were distributed among 38 different classes.

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and not recorded was 2,236, of which 2,064 were certificates of condition of foreign corporations (under chapter 126 of the Revised Laws and section 66 of chapter 437, Acts of 1903), and the others were divided among 12 other classes.

There were issued 16 certificates of change of name of corporations (under chapter 163, Acts of 1908).

Returns were received of the dissolution of 55 corporations by the supreme judicial and superior courts.

Under the act relating to the incorporation of clubs, 2 certificates of incorporation which had been issued to clubs were declared void, upon evidence that the premises of the clubs were used for illegal purposes; and charters were refused in 28 cases.

Details of all these statistics appear in the Abstract of Certificates of Corporations, published by this office (Public Document, No. 10).

Limited partnership certificates to the number of 61 were filed and recorded.

LABELS, TRADE-MARKS, ETC.

By chapter 72, section 7, Revised Laws, which relates to the adoption and registration of labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertisement, the duty is placed upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth of receiving, filing and recording such labels, etc., and of issuing and recording certificates of record. Under this law, labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertisement were received and certificates of record issued and recorded in 382 cases.

Insignia of Societies and Labor Unions.

Chapter 335, Acts of 1904, provides for the registration in this office of the insignia, ribbons, badges, rosettes, buttons and emblems of societies, associations and labor unions. Three registrations were received, which have been included with the number of labels above given under section 7, chapter 72, Revised Laws.

MARKS AND DEVICES ON CANS, ETC.

By chapter 72, section 15, Revised Laws, which provides for the protection of owners of cans, bottles, boxes, siphons and fountains used in the sale of soda water, mineral and aerated waters, ale, beer, ginger ale or similar beverages, it is made the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to receive and file descriptions of marks, devices, etc.; and under this law 11 such descriptions were received and filed. Under section 19 of said chapter 72, Revised Laws, protecting dealers and consumers against the unlawful use and destruction of milk cans, jugs, bottles or jars, 13 descriptions of marks, devices, etc., were received and filed.

The volumes of record and filing cases for corporations, limited partnerships, trade-marks, insignia of societies and labor unions, and the descriptions of marks and devices on milk cans and receptacles for other beverages, have now reached such bulk that it is urgent to provide more room for the proper care and accessibility to the public of those that are to be hereafter received.

The casing and files installed in the corporation division during the year 1910 will not much more than provide for record matter received during the year 1911.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The returns of births and marriages from the various cities and towns for the year 1909, which were received in 1910, cover 84,039 births and 29,002 marriages, — a decrease, as compared with the returns of 1908, of 2,872 births and an increase of 1,931 marriages.

Under the provisions of an act of 1903, chapter 305, there were received from Dec. 1, 1909, to Nov. 30, 1910, 60,655 certified copies of records of deaths. This number includes duplicates and still-births, which are eliminated in the tables of the registration report (Public Document, No. 1).

The medical examiners' returns for 1909 cover 4,613 cases,—an increase of 331, as compared with the returns for 1908.

The returns by the clerks of the courts of the decrees of divorce for 1909 number 2,366, being an increase of 231, as compared with the returns for 1908.

All of these figures are compiled and presented fully in the sixty-sixth registration report (Public Document, No. 1).

In my last annual report I recommended such legislation as would enable registration officers to conform with the requirements which are declared necessary by the United States Census Bureau in order to obtain a satisfactory statement of causes of death; and in compliance therewith the Legislature passed an act (chapter 322) by which the fourth paragraph of section 1 of chapter 29 of the Revised Laws is amended by inserting after the word "death," in the sixth line of said paragraph, the words, "defined so that it can be classified under the international classification of causes of death."

THE ARCHIVES.

The number of visitors during the year was 2,657; the number of inquiries for military records, 626; the number of certificates of military service issued, 202; the number of written inquiries upon historical and miscellaneous subjects, 113; the number of certified copies from the legislative records and miscellaneous collection issued, 204. The amount of fees received for military records was \$202; for copies, \$125.25; making a total of \$327.25.

No new work in the way of compilations from the records or indexing on a large scale has been undertaken during the year, insufficiency of filing space, as stated in the last report, preventing. New and improved tables of contents and name indexes have been made for the volumes in the manuscript collection which have been rebound. The reduced working force is sufficiently employed in waiting upon and giving assistance to visitors, and in making researches for information, historical or otherwise, requested by persons at a distance.

Five volumes of the manuscript collection have been well and substantially rebound, the separate documents having been cleaned, dampened and pressed, and tipped with silk hinges on the bond paper leaves. In addition, thirteen volumes of printed legislative enactments — Early Acts — necessary for consultation have been rebound.

The number of visitors to the registration room during the year was 5,469. There were issued 296 certificates of births, 425 certificates of marriages and 273 certificates of deaths, making a total of 994 certificates. The amount of fees received was \$83.25.

There have been received and deposited in the registration room, under the provisions of chapter 470, Acts of 1902, 11 volumes of manuscript copies of records of births, marriages and deaths in towns prior to 1850. The volumes received comprise the vital records of the following towns: Athol, Bolton, Danvers (Vol. 2), Haverhill (Vol. 1), Natick, Tisbury, Warren, Wayland, Weymouth (2 volumes) and Wrentham (Vol. 1).

I must reiterate that there is a crying necessity for more room for the archives and records. There will shortly be delivered to the Archives Division 108 volumes of death returns. In addition there will be 13 volumes of returns of marriages and additional entries. The shelf room was exhausted three years ago, and there are several hundred volumes of death returns in compartments under the shelves.

DOCUMENT DIVISION.

There were printed under the direction of this office, during the year, in the Public Document series (numbering 84 different reports), 225,800 volumes, — an increase of 26,000 volumes. Of this number, 201,431 were distributed, being supplied to members of the General Court, to cities and towns, public officers, libraries, and to the general public.

In addition to the Public Document series, there were printed and distributed 20,000 copies of the pamphlet edition of the laws; 9,500 copies of the Blue Book; 13,500 copies of the Manual for the General Court; 1,816 copies of the term reports (volumes 202, 203, 204 and 205); 1,000 copies each of the Senate and House Journals; and there were also received and distributed 3,000 copies of Supplement to the Revised Laws; 1,200 copies of Special Laws (volume 20); 5,000 copies of the Census Report, 1905 (volume 2); 2,500 copies of the Census Report, 1905 (volume 4); 5,000 copies of Supplement to Laws relating to Elections; 750 copies of the Forty-fourth Annual Encampment, Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R.; 500 copies of the Minute Men of '61; 1,000 copies of Monuments, Tablets and other Memorials; 2,000 copies of Winslow Memorial; 3,000 copies of Banks Memorial; 500 copies each of the Vital Records of Athol, Bolton, Danvers (volume 2), Haverhill (volume 1), Natick, Tisbury, Warren, Wayland, Weymouth (volumes 1 and 2) and Wrentham (volume 1), making a grand total of 302,066, - an increase of 30,450 over the year 1909, - which have passed through the Document Division during the year.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE BLUE BOOK.

Chapter 80 of the Acts of 1910 requires that the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall, in addition to the former distribution of the Blue Book edition of the Acts and Resolves, send one copy to each city and town treasurer and auditor, and, upon application, to the chairman of each board of city and town officials elected by the voters of the city or town. As the Legislature neither authorized an increase in the edition, nor made any appropriation therefor, I was unable to comply fully with this law. will be remembered that the Legislature of 1909, acting upon the recommendation of a commission specially charged with the duty of submitting "suggestions for greater economy" in the printing and distribution of legislative and public documents, reduced the edition of the Blue Book from 12,000 to 9,500. In proceeding under the act of 1910 it was found that the number of copies required for town and city treasurers is 354; the number required for auditors, 510; making a total of 864. The number of elective boards of city and town officials each of whose chairmen would

be entitled to a copy upon application is estimated at 2,478, it being found that the average number of such boards is seven to each municipality. A requisition from a single town received during the year covers ten such boards. This makes a total addition of 3,342 to the former distribution. The former official distribution required 8,006 books; the number required to supply paying customers is about 1,000, making 9,000; so that to have enough copies to comply with the new law the total number to be printed would not only increase the edition to its former size, but add several hundred more. As the Blue Book of 1910 costs \$1.15 per copy for paper, printing and binding, the expense would be at least \$3,000. In my judgment, this increase is unnecessary. In the first place, the laws and resolves are printed and distributed to all officials requiring their use as soon as they are signed by the Governor, and any person can purchase these advance sheets for the session at a nominal charge of \$2. Second, these laws are printed from time to time, under contract, in the "Boston Daily Advertiser." Third, a pamphlet edition of 20,000 copies is sent to every city and town clerk for free public distribution, and many of these are left untouched. In my opinion, there is not a sufficient reason for an increase in the edition of the Blue Book at present, and I therefore recommend the repeal of chapter 80 of the Acts of 1910.

DISPOSITION OF EXCESS OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

About ten years ago a clearance was made of a large quantity of books of the Public Document series, so called, which had accumulated for many years. Again there is an excess, which occupies space in our storerooms now absolutely necessary for later editions. To relieve this congestion, I recommend that action be now taken similar to that of the Legislature of 1901, which passed a resolve (chapter 92) authorizing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to make such disposition of the public documents and other documents in his charge, stored in the State House, as he deemed advisable, subject to the approval of the Governor and Council.

I trust that this matter, and also that of providing more space for the archives and for the corporation division of this office may receive prompt and favorable action.

Towns discarding Public Documents.

Under the provisions of chapter 422 of the Acts of 1908, "An Act relative to the distribution of public documents to cities and towns," nine towns have voted not to receive the series of public documents; and upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Records, who reports that, in his opinion, such towns are unable to make suitable provision for the care and use of such documents, this office has during the year discontinued sending them to the following towns: Becket, Granville, Hatfield, Heath, Leverett, Plainfield, Southampton, Tolland and Wilbraham. These, added to those previously discarding the public document series, make eighteen towns to which these books are not sent.

STATE PRINTING.

The cost of printing Public Documents in 1910, including the Manual, Blue Book and Journals, was \$40,223.76, — an increase of over \$2,700 over that of 1909. The most expensive single report in the Public Document series was that of the Board of Agriculture, - \$5,740.15, - a decrease of about \$650 over the amount for 1909. The report of the Bank Commissioner cost \$5,494.66, — an increase of about \$750 over the amount for 1909. The report of the Railroad Commissioners cost \$4,965.80. — a decrease of about \$200 over that of 1909. Six new documents were added to the list this year. Public Document, No. 90, List of the Officials and Employees of the Commonwealth, cost \$3,588.24. Public Document, No. 79, Comparative Financial Statistics of Cities and Towns, issued by the Director of the Bureau of Statistics, cost \$3,089.91. The least expensive report was that of the Commission on War Records, which cost \$7.68. The Blue Book cost \$8,549.15, — a decrease of about \$100 over that of last year. The Manual cost \$4,797.61; the Senate Journal, \$1,637.59; the House Journal, \$2,062.17, — an increase of \$200 over that of last year. The Senate printing bill was \$11,133.35 and the House printing \$27,713.42, — an increase of \$300 in the Senate printing bill and an increase of \$4,000 in the House printing bill. The cost of printing the official ballots was \$9,480.84, an increase of \$1,500 over the amount for 1909.

PEDLERS' LICENSES.

There were issued to hawkers and pedlers during the twelve months December, 1909, to November, inclusive, of 1910, under the provisions of chapter 65, Revised Laws, as amended by chapter 531, Acts of 1902, chapter 432, Acts of 1903, chapters 204 and 377, Acts of 1905, chapters 151 and 345, Acts of 1906, and chapter 571, Acts of 1907, 1,296 licenses, — a decrease of 264 over the year 1909. Of this number, 240 were for the State, 482 for counties and 1,574 for cities and towns.

Four itinerant vendors' State licenses were issued. The number of transfers of licenses was 102.

COAL AND COKE LICENSES.

The number of licenses issued for the sale of coal and coke between Dec. 1, 1909, and Nov. 30, 1910, inclusive, under the provisions of chapter 484, Acts of 1903, as amended by chapter 434, Acts of 1906, was 790 in cities and 114 in towns, — a total of 904. Fees were received for the continuance of 2,253 licenses under the provisions of chapter 434, Acts of 1906, — an increase of 589 over the year 1909.

CHANGES OF NAMES.

The returns of 660 names changed in 1909, as decreed by the several probate courts, were received and filed, in compliance with the requirements of the Revised Laws, chapter 154, section 14, and published in the Blue Book.

RETURNS UNDER THE "LOBBY ACT."

Under what is known as the "lobby act" (Revised Laws, chapter 3, sections 23 to 32, inclusive), 375 entries were made upon the dockets of legislative counsel and agents, — a decrease of 30, as compared with 1909. Returns were received at this office covering 362 of these entries. Of those received, it became the duty of the Secretary to transmit 28 to the Attorney-General for his information, 10 of them appearing to be irregular or defective, and the 18 others being received after the expiration of the time limit. The 13 cases of delinquency were reported to the Attorney-General, as required by law.

PROCLAMATIONS.

The usual Thanksgiving and Arbor Day proclamations were printed and distributed under the direction of this office. Of the Thanksgiving proclamation, about 3,000 were sent by mail to churches and about 100 to institutions; and of the Arbor Day proclamation, 1,050 were distributed by mail.

PARDONS, REQUISITIONS, ETC.

The number of pardons made out and issued during the year 1910, was 48; requisitions upon other States, 52; warrants issued upon requisitions from other States, 25; remander to Massachusetts Reformatory of paroled prisoner, 1; parole from State Prison, 1; commutation of sentence, 1.

NATURALIZATION RETURNS.

Under provisions of the Revised Laws, chapter 166, section 17, returns were received of the naturalization of 832 persons before the various courts of the Commonwealth during the year 1909, — an increase of 149, as compared with the returns for 1908. These returns were indexed and bound in convenient form for reference, as required by law.

ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF ACTS.

By the passage of chapter 483 of the Acts of 1910 it becomes the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to prepare each year a report showing the aggregate vote, both affirmative and negative, on every act or part of an act which shall have been referred by the General Court for acceptance or rejection to the voters of the Commonwealth or of any part thereof, or to the city council of any city. Such a report is in preparation, and will be published, as required by law, in the Acts and Resolves of 1911.

MISCELLANEOUS.

As required by law, returns of the Surveyor-General of Lumber of the various kinds and quantities of lumber surveyed and the amount of fees received by him and his deputies in the year 1909 were received and filed.

The three special reports from this office which form a part of the Public Document series, namely, Returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths (Public Document, No. 1), Abstract of Certificates of Corporations (Public Document, No. 10), and Returns of Assessed Polls, Registered Voters and Persons who Voted, etc. (Public Document, No. 43), have been made, as required by law.

WM. M. OLIN,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.



LIQUOR LICENSES, 1910.

Abstract of Returns made by the several city and town clerks to the Secre-10, chapter 100, Revised Laws, showing the number of licenses issued for of licenses revoked during the year, with a statement of the vote given at of intoxicating liquors in this city (or town)?"

[Note. - The action of a town (in February, March or April) governs the year in which the vote

Liquor Licenses, 1910.

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tary of the Commonwealth, in the year 1910, under the requirements of section the sale of intoxicating liquors, the amounts received therefor, and the number their last annual meeting on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale

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Liquor Licenses, 1910.

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¹ Of the amount of license fees received \$674.25 was returned to the estate of T. F. Callahan, deceased, whose licenses were revoked because of his death.

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² One second and fourth classes taken together.

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² One license surrendered and two licensees gone out of business.

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15	Totals,	117	\$151,600 00	-	-	-	-	-		-	106	\$55,100 00	-	
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21	Canton,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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34	Norfolk,	1	\$1,000 00	-	-	-	-	-	- 1	-	1	\$300 00	-	
35 36	Norwood, Plainville,	-		-	-	-		_		-		_	-	
37	QUINCY	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
38	Randolph, Sharon,	_	_	-	_	_	-	-		-	-		-	
40	Stoughton,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 1	-	-	- 1	-	
41 42	Walpole,	-	_	-	-	_	-	-		-	-		=	
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54 55	Hanover,	_	-	-	-				_		-	1	_	
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	COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS.	No. Issued.	No. Issued. Amounts Received for same.		No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.
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15 16	West Bridgewater, . Whitman,	-		-	-	_	-	-	-	-	_	-	-
17	Totals,	5	\$5,000 00	-	8	\$4,000 00	-	-	-	-	2	\$600 00	-
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21 22	Winthrop, Totals,	814	\$951,195 88	-	6	\$3,000 CO		-			966	\$459,352 49	-
23	Worcester Co. Ashburnham,	- 7	\$8,400 00	_	-	_	_	_	-	-	7	\$2,100 00	_
24 25 26	Auburn,	1	1,000 00	_	1	\$300 00	-	-	-	-	2	1,000 00	-
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42 43 44 45	Holden, Hopedale, Hubbardston, Lancaster,	1	1,000 00		-	- - -		-	- - -		1	600_00	
46 47 48 49	Leicester, Leominster, Lunenburg, Mendon,	-	-			-					-		
50 51 52	Milford,	12 4	15,600 00 4,800 00	-	-	-	- - -	-		-	3 4 -	3,900 00 1,200 00	
53 54 55 56	North Brookfield, Northborough, Northbridge, Oakham,	2 - 1	2;400 00 - 1,000 00		-	-	-	-			2 - 1	300 00	
57 58 59 60	Oxford,	2	2,000 00		1 -	250 00			- - -		2 1 -	300 00	

¹ Including \$14,000 received for twenty-eight special 12 o'clock liquor privileges at \$500 each.

² One first and fourth classes taken together.

Liquor Licenses, 1910 — Continued.

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³ Two first and fourth classes taken together.

Liquor Licenses, 1910 — Continued.

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	COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.
1 2 3 4 4 5 6 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22	Worcester Co. — Con. Princeton, . Royalston, Rutland, Shrewsbury, . Southborough, Southbridge, Spencer, Sterling, . Sutron, Templeton, Upton, Uxbridge, . Warren, West Boylston, West Brokfield, Westbrough, Westminster, . Winchendon, Worcester,	11 1 1 1 3 3 - - 4 2 10 - - 88 205	\$11,400 00 1,200 00 1,000 00 3,900 00 - - 5,200 00 16,800 00 - - - 134,500 00 \$280,100 00		3						11 1 1 3 3 4 4 2 10 3 66	\$4,400 00 300 00 1,500 00 - - 1,200 00 - - - 72,000 00	

¹ One revoked through death of licensee.

Liquor Licenses, 1910 — Continued.

	FIFTH CLASS		Sı	XTH CLASS	3.	SE	VENTH CLA	83.	Si	PECIAL CLUI	в.		Vote a	t Last	
No. Issued.	Amounts Re- ceived for same.	Revoked.	Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	Revoked.	Issued.	Amounts Re- ceived for same.	Revoked.	Amounts Received for Licenses.	Annual ing. Lice be gra	nses	
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² Ten first and fourth classes taken together.

Liquor Licenses, 1910 — Concluded. Recapitulation.

		Amounts received for Licenses.		60	\$125,619 50	1 345,540 00	1 00	240,080 00	41,964 00	293,348 00	63,073 00	209,700 00	1,402 00	1,331 00	11,112 00	3 1,499,208 38	407,628 00	\$3,240,006 88
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	st Annual	Meeting. Shall Licenses be granted?	No.	2,059	7,027	15,280	394	32,280	3,191	10,175	3,972	44,102	180	. 14,616	11,082	23,662	24,805	191,825
	Vote at La	Meeting Licenses b	Yes.	1,091	8,439	18,424	204	29,242	3,415	15,698	4,560	31,338	296	7,221	7,661	40,147	29,682	197,418
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¹ Including \$674.25 returned to the estate of T. F. Callahan, whose licenses were revoked because of his death. ² Including one license surrendered and two licensees gone out of business.

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3 Including \$14,000 received for twenty-eight special 12 o'clock privileges at \$500 each.

Including fifty-seven first and fourth classes taken together.
⁵ Including one second and fourth classes taken together.

SHERIFFS' RETURNS, 1910.

Abstract of the Returns of the Sheriffs of the Several Counties of the Commonwealth for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1910, in Compliance with the Revised Laws, Chapter 23, Section 21.

		Амор	AMOUNT OF MONEY RECEIVED	SIVED.		Num	BER OF DA	NUMBER OF DAYS' ATTENDANCE.	CE.
COUNTIES.	From County Treasurer.	From All Other Sources.	Totals.	For Fees in Civil Processes.	For Fees in Criminal Proc- esses.	Upon the Courts.	Upon County Commis- sioners.	Upon More than One Tribunal at Same Time.	Totals.
Barnstable,	\$820 00	\$53 00	\$873 00		\$53 00	9.5	6	I	97
Berkshire,	2,700 00	800 00		ı))	65	1 4	4	62
Bristol,	_		_	ı	1	195	9	32	201
Dukes,			818	\$325 49	55 89	7	1	1	2
Essex,	_			1	1	202	1	124	202
Franklin,	_	755 00	1,755 00	1	755 00	50	ı	-	20
Hampden,		1,220 00	3,220 00	ı	1	177	12	52	189
Hampshire,				1	ı	48	ŀ	1	48
Middlesex,		10,355 50		1	ı	526	1	169	526
Nantucket,		36 41		36 41	ı	4	i	1	4
Nortolk,		2,389 00		1	2,389 00	189	ı	53	189
Flymouth,		1		ı	1	92	1	1	92
Suffolk,		22,075 91		1	ı	2,292	1	Į	2.292
Wordester,	2,600 00	13,430 60	16,030 60	1	13,430 60	236	I	87	236
Totals,	\$28,626 08	\$57,579 82	\$86,205 90	\$361 90	\$16,683 49	4,063	34	521	4,147

CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, 1910.

[Chapter 321, Acts of 1905.]

4 Including other counties.

³ Not including 4 Law and 7 Divorce cases tried in Equity Merit Session.

² Second and third classes.

Returns relative to the Trial of Cases in the Superior Court for the Year ending June 30, 1910.

[Chapter 321, Acts of 1905.]

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	HE COURT FOR THE OF EACH THEE OF CASES.	Third Class.		90	9	1	25		35		2	7	ı	24	172	17	2961/2
l	o. of Days during which the Court has sat for the Hearing of Each of Said Three Classes of Cases.	Second Class.	ı	12	29	1	20	7	35	7	30	1	2 19	24	152	41	407
	No. of Days during which the Court has say for the Hearing of Each of San There e Classes of Cases.	First Class.	1 25	28	122	16	245	211/2	89	23	334	67	128	69	1,106	150	2,3271/2
	No. of Cases wherein the Verdict of the Jury has been set aside by the Court on the	Ground that it was excessive.	0	0	4	1	ro.	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	63	7	21
	ASS RE- UNTRIED	Third Class.	24	39	136	œ	385	13	170	32	631	1	103	28	3,625	397	5,622
	AR GCG	Second Class.	70	91	254	23	533	14	329	65	870	0	215	277	2,445	739	5,925
	No. OF CLEACE CLAMAINING AT THE THE THE THE	First	85	208	931	14	2,156	31	638	102	3,938	0	883	296	11,859	1,708	22,849
		Third Class.	က	20	143	2	75	=======================================	89	12	59	1	17	6	604	42	1,086
	C. OF CASES OF EACH CLASS DISPOSED OF DURING THE YEAR BY AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES OR BY CHDER OF THE COURT.	Second Class.	22	06	104	2	122	18	160	31	285	0	112	99	805	66	1,916
	No. of Cases of C. a. s. s. disponent of C. a. s. disponent of C. a. s. disponent of C. a. First Class.	22	91	351	9	438	78	330	28	196	က	273	105	3,070	437	6,193	
		Third Class.	2	5	10	-	21	3	9	-	47	0	16	16	3,4205	13	355
	S I	Second Class.	20	7	48	0	43	12	24	4	52		14	123	271	38	657
	No. OF CA EACH CACTUALLY DURING TH	First S	12	21	115	က	185	20	54	19	599	က	06	22	1,166	28	2,122
ı	SAID ES OF FERED YBAR.	Third Class.	2	18	89	-	150	19	83	12	147	-	46	33	927	87	1,599
	No. of Each of Sam Three Classes of Cases entered during the Year.	Second Class.	37	26	125	2	214	24	229	42	360	-	105	192	1,114	195	2,701
ı	No. OF THRE CA E	First Class.	40	147	408	œ	952	53	419	11	1,355	က	408	156	3,431	716	8,167
I	No. of Equity Suits pending at at Begin-	ning of Year.	22	46	211	10	323	92	164	32	542	-	90	20	3,302	365	5,214
	No. of Jury Waived Cases.		56	134	218	18	492	06	293	54	262	-	236	274	2,126	189	5,468
	No. of Jury Cases.		65	179	878	15	1,832	103	629	109	3,544	4	838	302	11,498	1,507	21,503
	7.			•		•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	·	•	
	COUNTIES.		BARNSTABLE,	Berkshire,	BRISTOL, .	DUKES, .	Essax,	FRANKLIN, .	HAMPDEN, .	Hampshire,	MIDDLESEX,	NANTUCKET,	NORFOLK, .	Рьтмооти,	SUFFOLK, .	Worcester,	TOTALS,

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Office of the Secretary, Jan. 12, 1912.

To the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives: -

I have the honor to submit, in compliance with the Revised Laws, chapter 5, section 10, a report of the transactions of this office for the year ending Nov. 30, 1911 (being the twentieth annual), including the returns of the number of liquor licenses granted by the several cities and towns, the amounts received for such licenses, and the votes of the cities and towns on the question of granting them; also the returns of the sheriffs of the several counties of money received by them and of their attendance upon a court of record and the county commissioners.

There is also presented, in compliance with the statute of 1905, chapter 321, abstract and tabular statements of the returns of the clerks of the superior court for the several counties and the clerk of the superior court for civil business in the county of Suffolk; of the number of jury cases, of jury waived cases and of equity suits pending at the beginning of the year; of the number of each of said three classes of cases entered during the year; of the number of cases of each class actually tried during the year; of the number of cases of each class disposed of during the year by agreement of the parties or by order of the court; of the number of cases of each class remaining untried at the end of the year; of the number of cases wherein the verdict of the jury has been set aside by the court on the ground that it is excessive; and of the number of days during which the court has sat in each county for the hearing of each of said three classes of cases.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The following table shows, in detail, the receipts from fees, etc., all of which were paid into the treasury monthly, and quarterly reports thereof made to the Governor and Council, as required by Revised Laws, chapter 5, section 1:—

Com	missions, .								\$14,145	00
Corp	oration certificat	es,							155,093	26
Lim	ited partnerships,								38	00
Pedl	ers' licenses, .		•						12,698	00
Coal	and coke licenses	s, .							3,660	00
Sale	of books, etc., .								2,535	50
Sale	of Bradford Histo	ories,						٠,	76	00
Sale	of Blue Books,								1,072	70
	els, trade-marks, e								908	00
	rest,								208	61
	ellaneous: —									
	Certificates, .					\$	846	00		
	Military Records						177	15		
	Copies,				٠,	1,	290	00		
	Advance sheets,						372	00		
	Sale of old plates					1,	066	30		
	•								3,751	45

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The receipts were \$43,216.43 greater than those of the year preceding, due mostly to the increase in the income from corporation certificates.

The total expenses for salaries and incidentals during the year were \$48,771.37, from which it appears that there was turned into the treasury of the Commonwealth over \$145,000 more than the office expenses.

The salary of the first deputy secretary of the Commonwealth is \$2,500 a year. This is a very inadequate compensation for the services rendered by this official, and is besides very much less than is received by more than a score of persons occupying subordinate positions in the service of the Commonwealth. I recommend that his salary be fixed at \$3,500 a year.

I also recommend that the secretary be authorized to appoint an additional permanent clerk, to be known as Commission Clerk, at a salary of \$1,500 a year. The work to be performed by this clerk has, for the last twenty-three years, been performed by one of the so-styled extra clerks at a salary of \$1,200, the limit allowed by law for extra clerks. The work of this clerk has more than doubled during his period of service, and it would seem that after such long and efficient service he is entitled to the slight increase for which I ask.

Commissions.

(Rоом 331.)

The number of commissions issued during the year ending Nov. 30, 1911, was 3,081 (an increase of 158 over the preceding year), of which 252 were without fee, and 199 became void by reason of the failure of the appointees to take out the commissions or to qualify thereunder. The different classes were as follows:—

Justices of the peace,									1,470
Notaries public,			•						1,242
Commissioners, trustees, etc.,									108
Special commissioners,									42
Justices of the peace to solemn	nize r	narr	iages	,					40
Supervisors of election,									18
Justices of the peace to issue \	varra	nts	and t	take	bail,				17
Special district police officers,						• .			17
Commissioners in other States	, ,				. ,				14
	٠.								14
Clerks, municipal, police and o	distri	et ce	ourts	,					13
Justices and associate justice	es,	polic	ee, r	nuni	cipal	and	distri	et	
courts,			•					•	12
Masters in chancery,	,		• 1		, ,			٠	12
Public warehousemen,	`•		•				•		10
Associate justices of the superi		ourt,	•					٠	9
Associate medical examiners,									7
District police officers,									6
Commissioners in foreign coun								٠	4
Commissioners to qualify publ			3, .						4
Fire inspectors of the district p	police	Э,						٠	3
Trial justices,									2
Public administrators,									2
Registers of probate and insolven			٠						2
Assistant inspectors of gas and	l gas	met	ers,						2
Pilot,				. 7					1
Sheriff,									1
Police commissioner, city of B	ostor	1,							1
Surveyor-general of lumber, .	÷ .								1
Inspector of gas and gas meter	rs, .			•					1
Chief justice of the supreme ju	ıdicia	al co	urt,						1
Associate justice of the supren	ne ju	dicia	al cou	ırt,					1

Certificates to the number of 3,556 were issued. Fees were remitted for 516.

CORPORATIONS.

(Rooms 334, 335, 336.)

The total number of certificates of incorporation issued under general laws to new corporations for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1911, was 1,770, — an increase of 200, as compared with the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1910. They are classified as follows:—

Trading corporations (under chapter 437, Acts of 1903),	1,387
Religious, charitable, social, educational, musical, athletic, etc.,	
corporations (under Revised Laws, chapter 125, section 6),	268
Fraternal beneficiary corporations (under Revised Laws, chapter	
119),	45
Churches (under Revised Laws, chapter 36, section 51),	20
Credit unions (under chapter 419, Acts of 1909),	13
Co-operative banks (under Revised Laws, chapter 114),	11
Public-service corporations (under Revised Laws, chapter 110,	
section 20),	10
Milk commissions (under chapter 506, Acts of 1911),	7
Trust companies (under chapter 374, Acts of 1904),	5
Railroad companies (under chapter 463, part II., Acts of 1906), .	2
Insurance company (under chapter 576, Acts of 1907),	1
Assessment insurance company (under Revised Laws, chapter 120),	1
Street railway company (under chapter 463, part III., Acts of	
1906),	1

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and recorded was 9,261, — an increase of 785, as compared with the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1910. Of these, 6,550 were certificates of condition of Massachusetts corporations (under section 51, chapter 110 of the Revised Laws, and section 45, chapter 437, Acts of 1903); 1,387 were articles of organization of trading corporations (under chapter 437, Acts of 1903); 268 were certificates of religious, charitable, social and other organizations (under chapter 125 of the Revised Laws); 338 were certificates of issue of capital stock of

trading corporations (under chapter 437, Acts of 1903); and the others were distributed among 30 different classes.

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and not recorded was 2,260, of which 2,107 were certificates of condition of foreign corporations (under chapter 126 of the Revised Laws and section 66 of chapter 437, Acts of 1903), and the others were divided among 12 other classes.

There were issued 15 certificates of change of name of corporations (under chapter 163, Acts of 1908).

Returns were received of the dissolution of 63 corporations by the supreme judicial and superior courts.

Under the act relating to the incorporation of clubs, 7 certificates of incorporation which had been issued to clubs were declared void, upon evidence that the premises of the clubs were used for illegal purposes; and charters were refused in 38 cases.

Details of all these statistics appear in the Abstract of Certificates of Corporations, published by this office (Public Document, No. 10).

Limited partnership certificates to the number of 38 were filed and recorded.

Labels, Trade-Marks, etc.

(Rоом 334.)

By chapter 72, section 7, Revised Laws, which relates to the adoption and registration of labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertisement, the duty is placed upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth of receiving, filing and recording such labels, etc., and of issuing and recording certificates of record. Under this law, labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertisement were received and certificates of record issued and recorded in 454 cases.

Insignia of Societies and Labor Unions.

(Rоом 334.)

Chapter 335, Acts of 1904, provides for the registration in this office of the insignia, ribbons, badges, rosettes, buttons and emblems of societies, associations and labor unions. Five registrations were received, which have been included with the number of labels above given under section 7, chapter 72, Revised Laws.

MARKS AND DEVICES ON CANS, ETC.

(Rоом 334.)

By chapter 72, section 15, Revised Laws, which provides for the protection of owners of cans, bottles, boxes, siphons and fountains used in the sale of soda water, mineral and aerated waters, ale, beer, ginger ale or similar beverages, it is made the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to receive and file descriptions of marks, devices, etc.; and under this law 6 such descriptions were received and filed. Under section 19 of said chapter 72, Revised Laws, protecting dealers and consumers against the unlawful use and destruction of milk cans, jugs, bottles or jars, 23 descriptions of marks, devices, etc., were received and filed.

VITAL STATISTICS.

(Rоом 332.)

The returns of births and marriages from the various cities and towns for the year 1910 which were received in 1911, cover 86,539 births and 30,710 marriages, — an increase, as compared with the returns of 1909, of 2,500 births and an increase of 1,708 marriages.

Under the provisions of an act of 1903, chapter 305, there were received from Dec. 1, 1910, to Nov. 30, 1911, 60,195 certified copies of records of deaths. This number includes duplicates and stillbirths, which are eliminated in the tables of the registration report (Public Document, No. 1).

The medical examiners' returns for 1910 cover 5,170 cases, — an increase of 557, as compared with the returns for 1909.

The returns by the clerks of the courts of the decrees of divorce for 1910 number 2,473, being an increase of 107, as compared with the returns for 1909.

All of these figures are compiled and presented fully in the sixty-sixth registration report (Public Document, No. 1).

For several years the bound copies of records of births, marriages and deaths received from the several cities and towns have been kept in the Archives Division of this office (Room 432), while the indexes to the copies of records, numbering nearly 9,000,000 cards, and the copies of the records during the preparation of the Registration Report (Public Document, No. 1), have been kept in Room

332, on the floor below. During the past year balconies have been constructed and the bound copies of records and cases have been placed in Room 332, and now all copies of records of births, marriages and deaths, with indexes thereto, are in one room, making them more accessible to the public and giving the much-needed space in the Archives Division for the proper care and protection of the valuable archives collection.

THE ARCHIVES.

(Rooms 432, 433.)

The number of visitors during the year was 2,670; the number of written inquiries for military records was 578; for historical and miscellaneous subjects, 132; number of certificates of military service issued, 177; the number of certified copies from the legislative records and miscellaneous collection was 197. The amount of fees received for military records was \$177.15; for copies, \$139.75; making a total of \$316.90.

Three volumes of the valuable manuscript collection have been treated and rebound in a manner similar to those taken care of in previous years. The separate documents were cleaned, dampened, pressed and mounted upon bond paper leaves and placed in ecru morocco bindings. The pursuance of this course year by year assures the preservation of the manuscripts in the most creditable manner and according to modern standards.

No new work has been undertaken, but the clerks, in such intervals of time as transpire apart from service on visitors or making researches in connection with mail inquiries, occupy themselves in the compilation of name indexes to the military series and other volumes in the manuscript collection, making new tables of contents and work of a similar nature, thereby constantly increasing the accessibility of the records. This sort of work is practically continuous.

The number of visitors during the year to the room where the vital records were previously deposited was 6,154. There were issued 246 certificates of births, 430 certificates of marriages and 270 certificates of deaths, making a total of 946. The amount of fees received was \$86.

There were received and filed in connection with the vital statistics, under the provisions of chapter 470, Acts of 1902, 10 vol-

umes of manuscript copies of records of births, marriages and deaths in towns prior to 1850. The volumes received comprise the vital records of the following towns: Andover, Chester, Foxborough, Hanson, Ipswich, Leominster, Newburyport (volume 1), Pembroke, West Boylston and Wrentham (volume 2). The two clerks who were assigned to this particular phase of the work, in addition to waiting upon visitors and making searches, also sorted alphabetically the index cards prepared for the 1909 returns in order that they might be placed in the file boxes.

The attention of the Legislature is called to the necessity of an appropriation for providing and installing additional metal cases for the files in the Archives Division of the office.

DOCUMENT DIVISION.

(Rоом 333.)

There were printed under the direction of this office, during the year, in the Public Document series (numbering 84 different reports), 241,400 volumes, — an increase of 15,600 volumes. Of this number, 220,456 were distributed, being supplied to members of the General Court, to cities and towns, public officers, libraries and to the general public.

In addition to the Public Document series there were printed and distributed 20,000 copies of the pamphlet edition of the laws; 9,800 copies of the Blue Book; 13,500 copies of the Manual for the General Court; 1,000 copies each of the Senate and House Journals; and there were also received and distributed 6,000 copies of the Public Document series; 5,000 copies of Provisions of Law concerning Innholders and Common Victuallers, 5,000 copies of Laws relating to Elections; 5,000 copies of Supplement to Laws relating to Elections; 2,000 copies of the Report of the Joint Commission on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company; 750 copies of the Province Laws (volume 17); 750 copies of the Forty-fifth Annual Encampment, Department of . Massachusetts, G. A. R.; 500 copies of the History of the Fifth Massachusetts Regiment; 500 copies each of the Vital Records of Andover (volume 1), Chester, Foxborough, Hanson, Ipswich (volume 1), Leominster, Newburyport (volume 1), Pembroke, West Boylston and Wrentham (volume 2), making a grand total of 316,700 — an increase of 14,634 over the year 1910 — which have passed through the Document Division during the year.

PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE BLUE BOOK.

The present authorized edition of the Blue Book is 9,800 copies. The law provides specifically for the free distribution of 8,943 copies, including the number supplied to the members of the General Court and to its officers, the number required for distribution to the courts of the Commonwealth, to the cities and towns, departments, boards and commissions, and 280 copies reserved for members of the succeeding General Court. In addition to this, chapter 80 of the Acts of 1910 provides that the chairman of each board of city and town officials elected by the voters of the city or town shall each be supplied with a copy, upon application.

The following extract from the report of the late Secretary Olin for the year 1910 shows that it is impossible to comply with the law in regard to the distribution of the Blue Book with the present authorized edition:—

Chapter 80 of the Acts of 1910 requires that the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall, in addition to the former distribution of the Blue Book edition of the Acts and Resolves, send one copy to each city and town treasurer and auditor, and, upon application, to the chairman of each board of city and town officials elected by the voters of the city or town. As the Legislature neither authorized an increase in the edition, nor made any appropriation therefor, I was unable to comply fully with this law. It will be remembered that the Legislature of 1909, acting upon the recommendation of a commission specially charged with the duty of submitting "suggestions for greater economy" in the printing and distribution of legislative and public documents, reduced the edition of the Blue Book from 12,000 to 9,500. In proceeding under the act of 1910 it was found that the number of copies required for town and city treasurers is 354; the number required for auditors, 510; making a total of 864. The number of elective boards of city and town officials each of whose chairmen would be entitled to a copy upon application is estimated at 2,478, it being found that the average number of such boards is seven to each municipality. A requisition from a single town received during the year covers ten such boards. This makes a total addition of 3,342 to the former distribution. The former official distribution required 8,006 books: the number required to supply paying customers is about 1,000, making 9,000; so that to have enough copies to comply with the new law the total number to be printed would not only increase the edition to its former size, but add several hundred more. As the Blue Book of 1910 costs \$1.15 per copy for paper, printing and binding, the expense would be at least \$3,000. In my judgment, this increase is unnecessary. In the first

place, the laws and resolves are printed and distributed to all officials requiring their use as soon as they are signed by the Governor, and any person can purchase these advance sheets for the session at a nominal charge of \$2. Second, these laws are printed from time to time, under contract, in the "Boston Daily Advertiser." Third, a pamphlet edition of 20,000 copies is sent to every city and town clerk for free public distribution, and many of these are left untouched. In my opinion, there is not a sufficient reason for an increase in the edition of the Blue Book at present, and I therefore recommend the repeal of chapter 80 of the Acts of 1910.

Receiving many requests under the provisions of said chapter 80, I felt it necessary to ask the Attorney-General as to my duty in the matter of distribution. He replied as follows:—

I am of opinion that it is the duty of the Secretary to distribute in accordance with the statutes to any person entitled thereunder to a copy so long as the Blue Books last, and that the Secretary cannot refuse to give a person so entitled a copy for the purpose of retaining the same to distribute under other provisions.

Either the number of copies of the Blue Book to be distributed at the expense of the Commonwealth must be reduced or the edition must be increased. In my judgment there is no alternative.

I repeat the recommendation of my predecessor, with the suggestion that the repeal be only of that portion of the law which relates to the chairmen of boards, etc. This would leave the number supplied to cities and towns amply sufficient for their use, and would also leave a sufficient number to supply the demand by attorneys and others who desire to purchase the book.

I suggest that a limited number of Blue Books be placed at the disposal of the Secretary for distribution in certain important cases not now provided for by law.

DISPOSITION OF EXCESS OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

About ten years ago a clearance was made of a large quantity of books of the Public Document series, so called, which had accumulated for many years. Again there is an excess, which occupies space in our storerooms now absolutely necessary for later editions. To relieve this congestion I recommend that action be taken authorizing the Secretary of the Commonwealth

to make from time to time such disposition of the Public Documents and other documents in his charge as he deems advisable, subject to the approval of the Governor and Council.

Towns discarding Public Documents.

Under the provisions of chapter 422 of the Acts of 1908, "An Act relative to the distribution of public documents to cities and towns," thirteen towns have voted not to receive the series of Public Documents; and upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Records, who reports that, in his opinion, such towns are unable to make suitable provision for the care and use of such documents, this office has during the year discontinued sending them to the following towns: Barnstable, Brewster, Harwich, Lakeville, Marion, Orange, Palmer, Paxton, Prescott, Rehoboth, Rochester, Rowe and Sandisfield. These, added to those previously discarding the Public Document series, make thirtyone towns to which these books are not sent.

STATE PRINTING.

The cost of printing Public Documents in 1911, including the Manual, Blue Book and Journals, was \$41,735.64, — an increase of \$1,511.88 over that of 1910. The most expensive single report in the Public Document series was that of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, — \$7,307.55, — an increase of more than \$2,000 over the amount for 1910, owing chiefly to certain forms and additional matter required by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The report of the Board of Agriculture cost \$5,924.76, — a slight increase over that for the year 1910. The report of the Bank Commissioner cost \$5,489.10. The smallest Public Document issued was that of the Commission on War Records, which cost \$11.86. Two new documents were added to the list this year, Report of the Board of Registration of Nurses (No. 91), and Statements concerning Metropolitan Parks, Sewerage and Water Districts (No. 92). The Blue Book cost \$11,497.86, — an increase of almost \$3,000 over the amount for 1910. This increase was caused by a larger edition (300 volumes) and the fact that the book contains 387 pages more than that of the previous year. The Manual cost \$4,821.45; the Senate Journal \$2,142.35, — an increase of

about \$500 over that of 1910; the House Journal \$2,586.86, — an increase of over \$500. In each case the increase was caused by the book's being larger, by over 500 pages, than the year before. The Senate printing bill was \$11,483.24 and the House printing bill \$28,102.66, — an increase of over \$300 in each case. The cost of printing the official ballots was \$9,004.20, — a decrease of about \$475 over that of 1910.

Pedlers' Licenses.

(Rоом 333.)

There were issued to hawkers and pedlers during the twelve months December, 1910, to November, inclusive, of 1911, under the provisions of chapter 65, Revised Laws, as amended by chapter 531, Acts of 1902, chapter 432, Acts of 1903, chapters 204 and 377, Acts of 1905, chapters 151 and 345, Acts of 1906, and chapter 571, Acts of 1907, 1,353 licenses, — an increase of 57 over the year 1910. Of this number, 230 were for the State, 629 for counties and 494 for cities and towns.

Three itinerant vendors' State licenses were issued.

The number of transfers of licenses was 85.

COAL AND COKE LICENSES.

(Rоом 333.)

The number of licenses issued for the sale of coal and coke between Dec. 1, 1910, and Nov. 30, 1911, inclusive, under the provisions of chapter 484, Acts of 1903, as amended by chapter 434, Acts of 1906, was 965 in cities and 78 in towns, — a total of 1,043, — an increase of 139 over 1910. Fees were received for the continuance of 2,617 licenses under the provisions of chapter 434, Acts of 1906, — an increase of 364 over the year 1910.

CHANGES OF NAMES.

The returns of 641 names changed in 1910, as decreed by the several probate courts, were received and filed, in compliance with the requirements of the Revised Laws, chapter 154, section 14, and published in the Blue Book.

SPECIAL LAWS.

The accumulation of special laws since the last volume (volume XX) was printed is now sufficient to make a volume of about 1,450 pages, about as large as can be bound and conveniently handled. This series has been continued from the adoption of the Constitution down to and including the year 1908. If it is deemed advisable to continue the publication of this series of the laws it will be necessary for the General Court of 1912 to provide for the publication of an additional volume covering the special legislation of the years 1909, 1910 and 1911.

RETURNS UNDER THE "LOBBY ACT."

Under what is known as the "lobby act" (Revised Laws, chapter 3, sections 23 to 32, inclusive), 403 entries were made upon the dockets of legislative counsel and agents, — an increase of 28, as compared with 1910. Returns were received at this office covering 379 of these entries. Of those received, it became the duty of the Secretary to transmit 24 to the Attorney-General for his information, 7 of them appearing to be irregular or defective, and the 17 others being received after the expiration of the time limit. The 24 cases of delinquency were reported to the Attorney-General, as required by law.

PROCLAMATIONS.

The usual Thanksgiving and Arbor Day proclamations were printed and distributed under the direction of this office. Of the Thanksgiving proclamation, about 3,000 were sent by mail to churches and about 100 to institutions; and of the Arbor Day proclamation, 1,050 were distributed by mail. There were also mailed to the cities and towns, for the use of the schools, 3,500 Lincoln Day proclamations. Two proclamations promulgating the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth amendments to the Constitution were issued by the Governor and distributed to cities and towns.

Engrossing.

During the closing days of each legislative session it becomes difficult, under existing law, to make rapid progress in engrossing

bills, and I suggest to the Legislature the advisability of considering a change in method. Section 19, chapter 3 of the Revised Laws provides that:—

Bills and resolves which have been passed to be engrossed shall, under the direction of the secretary of the commonwealth, be fairly engrossed on parchment in a plain and legible hand-writing, without interlineation, and with a margin of not less than one inch on each side.

As this law provides that the engrossing shall be done by hand, on parchment, rapidity is difficult and although extra clerks are engaged on the work during the closing days of each legislative session, the results are not entirely satisfactory, and as the work is done in some States by printing or typewriting, I suggest the advisability of considering an amendment to the law, permitting engrossing by hand or typewriting, and on parchment or parchment paper.

PARDONS, REQUISITIONS, ETC.

The number of pardons made out and issued during the year was 74; requisitions upon other States, 63; warrants issued upon requisitions from other States, 28; remander to State Prison of paroled prisoner, 1; parole from State Prison, 1; commutation of sentence, 1.

NATURALIZATION RETURNS.

Under provisions of the Revised Laws, chapter 166, section 17, returns were received of the naturalization of 1,019 persons before the various courts of the Commonwealth during the year 1910, — an increase of 187, as compared with the returns for 1909. These returns were indexed and bound in convenient form for reference, as required by law.

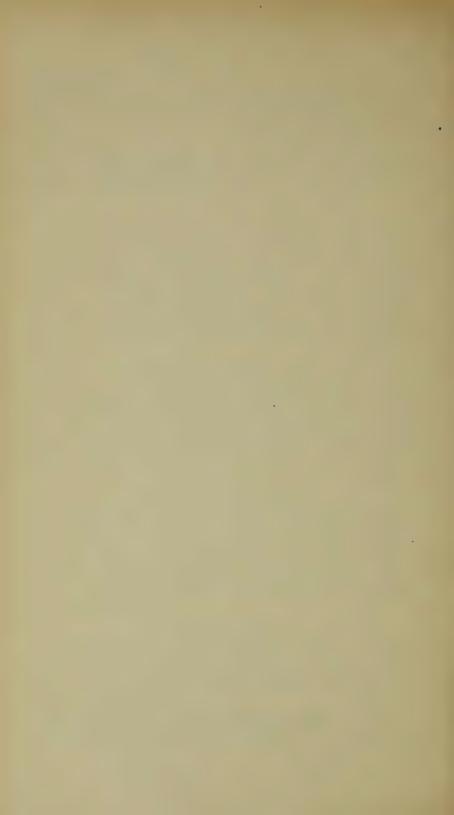
MISCELLANEOUS.

As required by law, returns of the Surveyor-General of Lumber of the various kinds and quantities of lumber surveyed and the amount of fees received by him and his deputies in the year 1910 were received and filed.

The three special reports from this office which form a part of the Public Document series, namely: Returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths (Public Document, No. 1), Abstract of Certificates of Corporations (Public Document, No. 10), and Returns of Assessed Polls, Registered Voters and Persons who Voted, etc. (Public Document, No. 43), have been made, as required by law.

ALBERT P. LANGTRY,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.



LIQUOR LICENSES, 1911.

Abstract of Returns made by the several city and town clerks to the Secre 10, chapter 100, Revised Laws, showing the number of licenses issued for of licenses revoked during the year, with a statement of the vote given at of intoxicating liquors in this city (or town)?"

[Note. - The action of cities in December, January and March, and towns in

Liquor Licenses, 1911.

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¹ Two licenses of the first and fourth classes taken together.

tary of the Commonwealth, in the year 1911, under the requirements of section the sale of intoxicating liquors, the amounts received therefor, and the number their last annual meeting on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale

February, March and April governs the year, commencing May first, following.

Liquor Licenses, 1911.

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² Four licenses of the first and fourth classes taken together.

Liquor Licenses, 1911 — Continued.

Liquor Licenses, 1911 — Continued.													
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1 2 3 4 5 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19	BRISTOL Co. Acushnet, Attleborough, Berkley, Dartmouth, Dighton, Easton, Fairhaven, Frath River, Freetown, Mansfield, New Bedforough, Norton, Raynham, Rehoboth, Seekonk, Somerset, Swansea, TAUNYON, Westport,	93	\$137,948 80 	3							30 - 19 13 - 13	\$43,907 33 	2
21	Totals,	197	\$257,248 80	3	_	_	-	-		-	62	\$75,907 33	2
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¹ Two licenses of the first and fourth classes taken together.

Liquor Licenses, 1911 — Continued.

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Liquor Licenses, 1911 — Continued.

Liquor Licenses, 1911 — Continued.													
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	COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.
1 2 3 4	Essex Co. — Con. Swampscott, Topsfield, Wenham, West Newbury,					- - - -			-			-	
5	Totals,	106	\$187,200 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	\$57,500 00	-
6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	FRANKLIN Co. Ashfield. Bernardston, Buckland, Charlemont, Colrain, Conway, Deerfield, Erving, Gill, Greenfield, Hawley, Heath, Leverett, Leyden, Monroe, Montague, Northfield, Orange, Rowe, Shelburne, Shelburne, Shutesbury, Sunderland, Warwick, Wendell,	1 2 1 7 7	\$1,000 00 2,000 00 1,000 00 10,500 00 		1						- - 1 2 - 9 - - - 5 - - - - 1	\$400 00	
32	Whately, Totals,	16	\$20,600 00	-	1 2	250 00 \$500 00	-	-		-	19	\$10,250 00	-
33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 50 51 55 55	Hampden Co. Agawam, Blandford, Brimfield, Chester, CHICOPEE, East Longmeadow, Granville, Hampden, Holland. HOLYONE. Longmeadow, Ludlow, Monson, Monson, Montgomery, Palmer, Russell, Southwick, Spenngfield, Wales, West Springfield, Westfield, Wilbraham,	2 - - 1 21 - - - 1 46 - - 3 3 - 7 - - - 57 - 6 14 -	\$2,200 00 -1,000 00 34,800 00 -76,700 00 -3,600 00 8,400 00 -84,700 00 -7,200 00 16,800 00		11111						1	\$500 00 	
56	Totals,	157	\$235,400 00	-	3	\$1,200 00	-	-		-	92	\$84,050 00	-

¹ Eleven licenses of the first and fourth classes taken together.

Liquor Licenses, 1911 — Continued.

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	FIFTH CLASS		S	IXTH CLAS	8.	SE	VENTH CLA	188.	2	SPECIAL CLU	ъ.		Vote	at Last	
No. Issued.	Amounts Re- ceived for same.	No. Revoked.	Issued.	Amounts Re- ceived for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Re- ceived for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Re- ceived for same.	Revoked.	Amounts Received for Licenses.	ing.	Shall enses anted?	
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4	\$10,100 00	-	113	\$113 00	-	-	-	-	19	\$5,000 00	-	\$335,863 00	14,702	8,859	56

Liquor Licenses, 1911 — Continued.

		F	TIRST CLASS.		SE	COND CLASS	3.	Tr	HIRD CLASS	S.	F	OURTH CLASS.	=
	COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.
1 2 3 4 5 6 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23	Hampshire Co. Amherst, Belchertown, Chesterfield, Cummington, Easthampton, Easthampton, Enfield, Goshen, Granby, Greenwich, Hadley, Hadley, Hatfield, Huntington, Middlefield, Northampton, Plainfield, Prescott, South Hadley, South Hadley, Southampton, Ware, Westhampton, Williamsburg,	1 10 6	\$5,200 00 		2	\$500 00					- 2 - 5 1 1 1 19 6 6	\$750 00 	
23	Worthington, Totals,	22	\$32,600 00	-	- 2	\$500 00				-	34	\$21,125 00	-
25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 44, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 61, 61, 61, 61, 61, 61, 61, 61, 61	Medulesex Co. Acton, Arlington, Ashland, Ayer, Bedford, Belmont, Billeriea, Boxborough, Burlington, Cambridge, Carlisle, Carlisle, Chelmsford, Dracut, Dunstable, Everetr, Framingham, Groton, Holliston, Holliston, Hopkinton, Littleton, Littleton, Littleton, Littleton, Littleton, Lowell, Malden, Marlengouch, Medouch, Marlengouch, Medouch,	55	\$7,200 00 								25	\$1,000 00	
62 63 64	Shirley,	-	=		- - -		-	-				-	

¹ Ten licenses of the first and fourth classes taken together.

Liquor Licenses, 1911 — Continued.

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1	— Con. Stow,	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	-
2 3	Sudbury,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	Tewksbury, Townsend,	_	_	-	-	_	_	_	_	_	=		-
5	Tyngsborough, .	_	_	-	-	_	-	-	_	-	_	-	-
7	WALTHAM,	-	_	-	-	_		-	-	-	_	_	=
8	Watertown, Wayland,		_	-		_	-	_	_	-	_		-
10	Westford,	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	_	-
11	Weston, Wilmington,		_	-	_	_	-	_	_	-		_	-
13	Winchester,	_	_	-	-	_	-	-	_	-	-	-	-
14	WOBURN,		_	-		_		_	_	-		_	-
15	Totals,	103	\$143,700 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	\$35,000 00	-
16	Nantucket Co. Nantucket,	1	\$1,000 00	-	-	- 0	-	-	-	-	1	\$300 00	-
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17 18	Avon, Bellingham,	_	_	-	-	- 1	-	-	_	-	-	_	-
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25.	Dover, Foxborough,	_	_	-	_	<u> </u>	-	-	_		_		-
26	Franklin,	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27 28	Holbrook, Hyde Park, 1	_	_		-	_	-	_	_	-	_	_	-
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31 32	Milton,	-	-	-	-	- 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33 34	Needham, Norfolk,	_	-		-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
35	Norwood,	-	_			_	-	-	_		-		_
36	Plainville,	_	-	-		-		-	-	-	-	-	-
37 38	QUINCY, Randolph,	_	_	_	-	_	-				_	_	=
39	Sharon,	=	- - -	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	- 1	-
40	Walpole,		_		_		-	_	_	-		_	-
42	Wellesley,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Westwood, Weymouth,	_		-	-	_	-	_		-		_	_
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46	Totals,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-
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47	Abington, Bridgewater,	-	_		-	_	-	-					-
49	BROCKTON,	-	- 1	-	1	_	-	-	_	-	-	-	-
50	Carver,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	=
51 52	Duxbury, East Bridgewater,	_	-	-	_	-	- 1	-		_	_	_	=
53	Halifax,	- 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
54 55	Hanover, Hanson,	-		-	-		-	-	_	-	_		_
56	Hingham,	- 1	07.000.00	-	- 1		-	-	-	-	-		-
57	Hull,	5	\$5,000 00	-	7	\$3,500 00	-	-	-	-	1	\$300 00	-
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¹ Became ward 26 of Boston, Nov. 7, 1911.

Liquor Licenses, 1911 — Continued.

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11	FIFTH CLASS		8	IXTH CLAS	S.,	SE	VENTE CL	1.55.	1	SPECIAL CLT	ъ.		Vote	at Last	
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		F	TIRST CLASS.		SE	COND CLASS	3.	Tr	HRD CLASS	3.	F	OURTH CLASS.	
	COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.
	PLYMOUTH Co.												
1	— Con. Kingston,	-	_	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	-
2 3	Lakeville,	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-
4	Marion,	_	_		_	_	_	_		_	_	Ξ	-
5	Mattapoisett	-	-	-	-	-	Н	-	-	-	-	-	-
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8	Pembroke,	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9 10	Plymouth, Plympton,	_	_	_		_	_	_	_	_	_		1
11	Rochester,	-	_	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	Rockland,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13 14	Scitutate, Wareham,	_	_	_			=	_	_			_	-
15	West Bridgewater, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-
16	Whitman,			-	-	-	-	-	-		-		-
	Totals,	5	\$5,000 00	-	7	\$3,500 00	_	-	-	-	1	\$300 00	-
	SUFFOLK Co.												
18 19	BOSTON,	707	\$848,942 16 31,250 00		5	\$2,500 00	-		_		289	\$311,886 32 8,750 00	-
20	Revere	-	31,200 00	-	-	_	_	-		-	-	- 0,100 00	-
21	Winthrop,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Totals,	732	\$880,192 16	-	5	\$2,500 00	-	-	_	-	296	\$320,636 32	-
	Worcester Co.												
23 24	Ashburnham,	5.	\$6,500 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	\$3,900 00	
25	Auburn,	J.,	\$0,500 00	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	\$3,300 00	-
26	Barre,	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27 28	Berlin,	4	4,000 00	_	_	_	-	_	_	_	1	1,000 00	-
29	Bolton,	-	2,000 00	-	_	_	-	-	_		_	-	-
30	Boylston,	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
31 32	Brookfield, Charlton,	2	2,000 00 1,000 00	_	=	_	-		_	-	1	300 00	1-
33	Clinton,	10	18,000 00	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	3	5,400 00	-
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36	Dudley,	2	2,200 00 2,700 00	_		_	_	_	_	_	2	2,000 00	-
37	FITCHBURG,	18	28,000 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	20,000 00	-
38 39	Gardner,	_	_	-	-	_		_	_	_		_	1-
40	Hardwick,	1	1,500 00	_	1	\$1,300 00		_	_		1	650 00	-
41	Harvard,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42 43	Holden,	_	_	=	_	_	=	_	_	-	_	_	1
44	Hubbardston,	-	_	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Lancaster,	-	-	-	-	-	=	_	-	-	-	-	-
46 47	Leicester, Leominster	_	_	_	Ξ.	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	1
48	Lunenburg,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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50 51	Millbury,	4	4,800 00	_			_	_		_	_	2,000 00	-
52	New Braintree, .	-	-	-	-	- 1	-	-	-	-	-	1 000 00	-
53 54	North Brookfield, . Northborough, .	2	2,400 00	-	_			-	_	-	1	1,200_00	-
55	Northbridge,	_	-	-	-	_		_	-	-	-		-
56	Oakham,	-	2 000 00	-	-	- 1		-	-	-	1	1,500 00	-
57 58	Oxford,	2	3,000_00	-	_				_		1 -	800_00	-
59	Petersham,	-	-		-	-		-	-		1	300 00	-
60	Phillipston,	-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-

¹ Suspended for thirty days, now revoked.

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	FIFTH CLASS.		Sr	XTH CLASS		SE	VENTH CLA	.88.	S	PECIAL CLU	В.		Vote a	t Last	
No. Issued.	Amounts Re- ceived for same.	Revoked.	Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	Revoked.	Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	Revoked.	Amounts Received for Licenses.	Lice	at Last l Meet- Shall enses anted?	
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-	-1			- 1	-	-	-	-	-	_		_	13 380	604	16
-	-	F	12	\$12 00	11	-	_	-	6	\$1,500	-	\$10,312 00	7,578	11,203	17
69	\$82,824 84		192	\$192 00	2	12	\$12 00	-	45	\$22,500 00	_	2\$1,282,857 32	330,805	316,536	18 19
2	600 00	-	8	8 00	-		_	-	1	100 00	-	40,708 00	2,512 893	1,846 1,545	19 20
-	-				-	-	-	_	-		-	_	171	872	21
71	\$83,421 00	-	200	\$200 00	2	12	\$12 00	-	46	\$22,600 00	-	\$1,323,565 32	34,381	20,799	22
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-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300 00	28 75	56	59
-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	47	60
=					-				-						-

² Including \$14,000 received for twenty-eight special 12 o'clock liquor privileges.

³ Including vote of Hyde Park as ward 26.

T			FIRST CLASS.		SE	ECOND CLAS	s.	T	HIRD CLASS	s.	F	OURTH CLASS.	
	COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	Worcester Co. — Con. Princeton, Royalston, Rutland, Shrewsbury, Southbridge, Spencer, Sterling, Sturbridge, Sutton, Templeton, Upton, Uxbridge, Warren, Webster, West Boylston, West Brookfield, Westborough, Westminster, Winchendon, Worcester, Worcester, Totals.	77 41 11 	\$11,200 00 6,850 00 1,200 00 1,000 00 - - - 4,600 00 14,700 00 - - - 5,108 00 132,500 00		1							\$6,400 00 3,000 00 300 00 300 00 	

¹ Surrendered.

No. Issued.	Amounts Re- ccived for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for Bame.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Re- ceived for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Re- ceived for reixed same.	No. Revoked.	Amounts Received for Licenses.	Annua ing. Lice	at Last I Meet- Shall enses anted?	
	\$6,000 00		7 6 2 1 1 - 2 6 5 - 3 49 134	\$7 00 6 00 2 00 1 00 6 00 2 00 6 00 2 00 6 00 3 00 49 00 \$134 00	11	2 - 4	\$2 00 		3 - 14 27	\$300 00 00 \$3,500 00		\$17,607 00 2 10,106 00 1,500 00 1,302 00 1 00 1 00 1 00 1 00 1 00 1 00 1 00 2 13,953 00 \$412,399 00	3 24 43 93 67 973 757 127 128 158 179 124 129 124 16 88 295 44 549 13,536 30,454	36 42 82 178 95 691 591 84 111 170 281 189 372 243 420 80 105 429 8,012 24,305	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21

² Including \$250 for fourth class license transferred to innholders.

Liquor Licenses, 1911 — Concluded. RECAPITULATION.

				Voto ot	Tone Annual				NUMBER ISSUED	Issued.				.ba	
Ö	COUNTIES.	ries.		Meeti Licenses	Meeting. Shall Licenses be granted?	Sass.	d Class.	Class.	Class.	Class.	Class.	th Class.	l Club.	ы Кетоке	Amounts received for Licenses.
				Yes.	No.) tariT	Бесопо	bridT	Fourt	Fifth (Sixth	Seven	sioeq2	qunn	
BARNSTABLE,				1,178	3 2,129	1	•	1	1	1	1	ı	-	1	\$2,050 00
Berkshire,				8,732	6,850	69	22	1	53	63	43	1	1-	1	128,693 00
Bristol, .				. 18,927	15,990	197	1	1	62	co	131	က	16	10	347,490 13
DUKES, .				. 217	1881	1	1	1	1	1	က	1	1	1	2,003 00
Essex, .				. 31,182	32,187	106	1	1	36	1	93	1	16	ı	254,393 00
FRANKLAN,				3,155	3,045	16	63	ı	19	1	12	1	ı	1	31,362 00
HAMPDEN,				. 14,702	8,859	157	က	1	65	4	113	ı	19	ı	335,863 00
HAMPSHIRE,				4,523	8 4,018	22	61	1	34	ı	24	1	က	1	54,699 00
MIDDLESEX,				. 32,183	49,966	103	1	1	30	1	223	4	7	ı	181,702 00
NANTUCKET,				. 312	242	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	ı	ı	1,300 00
Norfolk,				. 7,750	15,023	1	1	1	1	1	34	1	ı	ı	34 00
PLYMOUTH				. 7,578	11,203	ī,	2	1	1	1	. 12	1	9	1	10,312 00
SUFFOLK, .				. 134,381	1 20,799	732	20	1	296	11	200	12	46	23	21,323,565 32
Worcester,				30,454	24,305	180	1	1	81	61	134	2	27	-	3 412,399 00
Totals,				195,274	194,997	4 1,580	26	1	4 682	84	1,022	26	148	6,6 15	\$3,085,865 45

¹ Including vote of Hyde Park as ward 26, Boston.

² Including \$14,000 received for twenty-eight special 12 o'clock liquor privileges.

⁹ Including \$250 for fourth class license transferred to innholders.

⁵ Including one license suspended for thirty days now revoked. 6 Including one license surrendered.

4 Including thirty-four licenses of the first and fourth classes taken together.

SHERIFFS' RETURNS,

1911.

Abstract of the Returns of the Sheriffs of the several Counties of the Commonwealth for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1911, in Compliance with the Revised Laws, Chapter 23, Section 21.

		AMOUN	AMOUNT OF MONBY RECEIVED	VED.		Num	вен ог Da	NUMBER OF DAYS' ATTENDANCE.	CN.
COUNTIES.	From County Treasurer.	From All Other Sources.	Totals.	For Fees in Civil Processes.	For Fees in Criminal Proc- esses.	Upon the Courts.	Upon County Comis- sioners.	Upon More than One Tribunal at Same Time.	Totals.
Barnstable,			\$905 00	1	\$55 00	22	ಸಾ		27
Berkshire,	2,700 00			**	1	89	12	2	80
Bristol,	3,498 60	2,637 51	6,136 11	1	2,637 51	187	12	13	199
Dukes,		11 76		\$11 76	1	_	1	-	_
Essex,				1	1	168	I	138	168
Franklin,				ı	101 01	23	1	1	23
Hampden,				1	1	168	16	32	184
Hampshire,				8 00	Į	37	12	1	49
Middlesex,		6,084 78	9,084 78	ı	1	1,017	1	170	1,017
Nantucket,		7 26		7 26	1	e0	1	1	က
Norfolk,	2,516 80			2 00	1	172	1	30	172
Plymouth,				2 00	1	84	20	1	134
Suffolk,		23,018 63	26,018 63	1	ı	2,386	1	1	2,386
Worcester,	2,600 00	6,868 00	9,468 00	1	1	200	1	101	200
Totals,	\$27,929 45	\$46,735 40	\$74,664 85	\$39 02	\$2,793 52	4,536	107	486	4,643

CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, 1911.

[Chapter 321, Acts of 1905.]

7 Not including 2 Law and 29 Divorce cases tried in Equity Merit Session.

⁵ Includes hearing of 96 divorce libels. 6 Including other counties.

Returns relative to the Trial of Cases in the Superior Court for the Year ending June 30, 1911. [Chapter 321, Acts of 1905.]

TE DURING FOR THE FOR THE OF EACH THREE	Third Class.	1	က	12	1	17	-	16	က	∞	63	1	63	170	16	250
No. of Days during Which the Court Has sat for the Hearing of Each of Said Three Classes of Cases.	Second Class.	1	2 11	20	1	40	11/2	16	4	40	7	4,5 18	24	157	34	3671/2
No. of Day WHICH TH HAB SAT HEARING OF SAID CLASSES	First Class.	1-	42	120	83	237	22	85	19	354	63	134	601/2	1,135	149	2,3621/2
No. of Cases wherein the Verdict of the Jury has been set aside by the Court on the	Ground that it was excessive.	0	-	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	က	63	00
ASS RE- UNTRIED	Third Class.	22	48	179	00	271	77	202	49	541	-	108	52	3,971	183	5,712
29 E	Second Class.	26	112	302	19	421	103	380	44	1,023	0	209	219	2,427	306	5,591
No. of CLEACH CLMAINING AT THE THE YEAR.	First Class.	65	248	1,037	19	1,703	131	693	88	4,005	က	784	287	11,686	1,196	21,945
	Third Class.	6	က	36		213	2	26	00	249	0	30	က	7 550	286	1,451
O. OF CASES OF EACH CLASS DISPOSED OF DURING THE YEAR BY AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES OR BY ORDER OF THE COURT.	Second Class.	41	25	91	13	351	11	220	29	226	0.	91	22	973	583	2,679
No. of Cases of Class diving the During the Agreement of Parties or B	First Class.	29	54	381	67	953	31	373	19	1,109	4	358	89	3,546	1,100	8,069
OF S S SIED	Third Class.	-	က	23	0	17	-	00	11	72	0	==	2	6 217	30	399
No. of Cases of Each Class actually tried during the Year.	Second Class.	32	10	38	H	37	2	38	9	43	0.	13	4	282	35	546
No. ON E A CACTU	First Slass.	10	38	100	-	171	20	29	11	399	-	85	43	1,182	101	2,229
F SAID SES OF TERED YEAR.	Third Class.	10	13	78	0	110	22	89	12	159	-	47	23	910	26	1,566
No. of Each of Sam Three Classes of Cases entered during the Year.	Second Class.	33	20	139	12	267	28	267	23	379	0	26	96	1,172	179	2,742
No. of Thr CA	First Class.	24	138	487	5	730	69	413	54	1,176	2	335	163	3,501	664	7,766
No. of Equity Suits pending at at Begin-	ning of Year.	22	39	136	6	385	29	167	45	631	0	102	37	3,611	402	5,645
No. of Jury Waived Cases.		74	91	254	21	533	84	337	20	870	, 0	216	152	2,228	745	5,655
No. of Jury Cases.		87	208	931	17	2,156	113	929	104	3,908	7	892	235	11,731	1,733	22,778
-:			•	•	•	•						•	•		•	•
COUNTIES.		BARNSTABLE,	Berkshire,	Bristol, .	DUKES, .	ESSEX,	FRANKLIN, .	Намррви, .	HAMPSHIRE,	Mmdlesex,	NANTUCKET,	NORFOLK, .	PLYMOUTH,	SUFFOLK, .	WORCESTER,	Totals,

¹ Mixed session: impossible to tell.

² Including time spent in hearing naturalization petitions and divorces (approximately 5 days).

4 Second and third classes.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, Jan. 10, 1913.

To the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives.

I have the honor to submit, in compliance with the Revised Laws, chapter 5, section 10, a report of the transactions of this office for the year ending Nov. 30, 1912 (being the twenty-first annual), including the returns of the number of liquor licenses granted by the several cities and towns, the amounts received for such licenses, and the votes of the cities and towns on the question of granting them; also the returns of the sheriffs of the several counties of money received by them and of their attendance upon a court of record and the county commissioners.

There is also presented, in compliance with the statute of 1905, chapter 321, abstract and tabular statements of the returns of the clerks of the superior court for the several counties and the clerk of the superior court for civil business in the county of Suffolk; of the number of jury cases, of jury waived cases and of equity suits pending at the beginning of the year; of the number of each of said three classes of cases entered during the year; of the number of cases of each class actually tried during the year; of the number of cases of each class disposed of during the year by agreement of the parties or by order of the court; of the number of cases of each class remaining untried at the end of the year; of the number of cases wherein the verdict of the jury has been set aside by the court on the ground that it is excessive; and of the number of days during which the court has sat in each county for the hearing of each of said three classes of cases.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The following table shows, in detail, the receipts from fees, etc., all of which were paid into the treasury monthly, and quarterly reports thereof made to the Governor and Council, as required by Revised Laws, chapter 5, section 1:—

Co	ommissions, .							\$14,075	00
Co	orporation certificate	es,						193,776	06
	mited partnerships,							31	00
	edlers' licenses, .							13,013	00
	oal and coke licenses							3,335	00
Sa	le of books, etc.,							2,504	50
	le of Bradford Histo							89	00
	le of Blue Books,							1,044	65
	bels, trade-marks, e							938	00
	terest,							238	54
	iscellaneous: —								
	Certificates, .				\$8	342	00		
	Military Records,		 	•.	1	91	60		
	Copies,				2,1	.01	65		
	Vital Statistics,					64	50		
	Advance sheets,				3	60	00		
	Sale of oversupply				4	97	61		
					 			4,057	36

\$233,102 11

The receipts were \$38,915.59 greater than those of the year preceding, due mostly to the increase in the income from corporation certificates.

The total expenses for salaries and incidentals during the year were \$53,141.41, from which it appears that there was turned into the treasury of the Commonwealth almost \$180,000 more than the office expenses.

By section 8 of chapter 377, Acts of 1873, the salaries of the extra clerks in the Secretary's office were limited to \$1,500 each, and so remained until 1879, when, by chapter 79 of the Acts of that year, the limit was reduced to \$1,100. By chapter 224 of the Acts of 1881 this limit was raised to \$1,200, at which figure it has remained now for thirty-two years. In view of the fact that in no other branch of the service of the Commonwealth is there any general appropriation for extra clerks which limits their salary, I am constrained to admit that this is a serious impediment and the department is thereby handicapped in retaining the services of experienced and competent clerks, and I therefore, for the good of the service, recommend a change in the statute.

SALARIES OF HERBERT H. BOYNTON, DEPUTY SECRETARY, AND PETER F. J. CARNEY, CHIEF OF CORPORATION DIVISION.

I recommend that the salary of Herbert H. Boynton, Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, be fixed at \$4,000 per annum. I do this because I believe that his salary is inadequate for the service required of him, and this belief is shared by the citizens of the Commonwealth, who have reason to know the extent of his duties and the splendid abilities which he brings to them. My predecessor, the late William M. Olin, said of Mr. Boynton in a report to the General Court, "His thoroughness and capacity for infinite painstaking is of the highest value," in which I heartily agree. His knowledge of the laws and his conspicuous service in connection with the details of State elections for the past seventeen years are well known. The primaries, requiring the employment of more than 20 additional clerks, have added materially to his duties. Mr. Boynton has the direction also of the Registration of Vital Statistics, the Index, License and Document Divisions. His long and varied experience in the department, covering a period of thirty-seven years, makes his services of great value.

I recommend also that the salary of Peter F. J. Carney, in charge of the Corporation Division, be fixed at \$3,000 per annum. On account of recent legislation and an abnormal growth of business in the office, Mr. Carney's duties and responsibilities have been increased, in which it is conceded he displays especial ability, enhanced by his many years of experience.

Efficiency of service deserves and should receive adequate compensation; and I feel that I would be remiss in my duty to the Commonwealth, and that I would be doing an injustice to deserving, faithful and conspicuously efficient public servants, if I hesitated to make these recommendations.

COMMISSIONS.

(Rоом 331.)

The number of commissions issued during the year ending Nov. 30, 1912, was 3,175 (an increase of 94 over the preceding year), of which 360 were without fee and 112 became void by reason of the failure of the appointees to take out the commis-

sions or to qualify thereunder. The different classes were as follows:—

Justices of the peace,									1,435
Notaries public,									1 001
Commissioners, trustees, etc.	,								178
Special commissioners, .									72
Justices of the peace to soler	nnize	mai	riage	es,					38
Supervisors of elections, .									32
Special district police officers	,								28
Associate medical examiners									24
Clerks, municipal, police and	dist	rict (court	s,					22
Medical examiners,									23
Masters in chancery, .					g.				14
Commissioners in other State	es,								13
Justices of the peace to issue	war	rants	and	. tak	e bai	1,			11
Justices, municipal, police ar									10
District police officers, .									10
Trial justices,									8
Commissioners to qualify pu									7
Public warehousemen, .									7
Commissioners in foreign cou									4
Public administrators, .	. 1	1.							2
District attorney,									1
									1
Port warden, Sheriff,									1
Deputy chief, inspection dep	artm	ent o	of the	e dis	trict	polic	e,		1
Private secretary to the Gov						_			1
Pilot,									1
								_	

3,175

Corporations.

(Rooms 334, 335, 336.)

The total number of certificates of incorporation issued under general laws to new corporations for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1912, was 1,811, — an increase of 41, as compared with the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1911. They are classified as follows:—

Trading corporations (under chapter 437, Acts of 1903),	1,453
Religious, charitable, social, educational, musical, athletic, etc.,	
corporations (under Revised Laws, chapter 125, section 6),	271
Fraternal beneficiary corporations (under Revised Laws, chapters	
119 and 628, Acts of 1911),	36
Churches (under Revised Laws, chapter 36, section 51),	21
Credit unions (under chapter 419, Acts of 1909),	11

Co-operative banks (under Revised Laws, chapters 114 and 623,
Acts of 1912),
Public-service corporations (under Revised Laws, chapter 110,
section 20),
Trust companies (under chapter 374, Acts of 1904),
Savings banks (under chapter 590, Acts of 1908, and chapter 491,
Acts of 1909),
Insurance companies (under chapter 576, Acts of 1907),
Assessment insurance company (under Revised Laws, chapter 120),
Assessment insurance company, reincorporated as stock company
(under chapter 576, Acts of 1907),

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and recorded was 9,846, — an increase of 585, as compared with the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1911. Of these, 6,974 were certificates of condition of Massachusetts corporations (under section 51, chapter 110, of the Revised Laws, and section 45, chapter 437, Acts of 1903); 1,453 were articles of organization of trading corporations (under chapter 437, Acts of 1903); 271 were certificates of religious, charitable, social and other organizations (under chapter 125 of the Revised Laws); 380 were certificates of issue of capital stock of trading corporations (under chapter 437, Acts of 1903); and the others were distributed among 27 different classes.

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and not recorded was 2,185, of which 2,044 were certificates of condition of foreign corporations (under chapter 126 of the Revised Laws and section 66 of chapter 437, Acts of 1903), and the others were divided among 14 other classes.

There were issued 14 certificates of change of name of corporations (under chapter 163, Acts of 1908).

Returns were received of the dissolution of 59 corporations by the supreme judicial and superior courts.

Under the act relating to the incorporation of clubs, 3 certificates of incorporation which had been issued to clubs were declared void, upon evidence that the premises of the clubs were used for illegal purposes; and charters were refused in 31 cases.

Details of all these statistics appear in the Abstract of Certificates of Corporations, published by this office (Public Document No. 10).

Limited partnership certificates to the number of 31 were filed and recorded.

LABELS, TRADE-MARKS, ETC.

(Rоом 334.)

By chapter 72, section 7, Revised Laws, which relates to the adoption and registration of labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertisement, the duty is placed upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth of receiving, filing and recording such labels, etc., and of issuing and recording certificates of record. Under this law, labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertisement were received and certificates of record issued and recorded in 477 cases.

Insignia of Societies and Labor Unions.

(Rоом 334.)

Chapter 335, Acts of 1904, provides for the registration in this office of the insignia, ribbons, badges, rosettes, buttons and emblems of societies, associations and labor unions. Thirteen registrations were received, which have been included with the number of labels above given under section 7, chapter 72, Revised Laws.

MARKS AND DEVICES ON CANS, ETC.

(Room 334.)

By chapter 72, section 15, Revised Laws, which provides for the protection of owners of cans, bottles, boxes, siphons and fountains used in the sale of soda water, mineral and aerated waters, ale, beer, ginger ale or similar beverages, it is made the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to receive and file descriptions of marks, devices, etc.; and under this law 3 such descriptions were received and filed. Under section 19 of said chapter 72, Revised Laws, protecting dealers and consumers against the unlawful use and destruction of milk cans, jugs, bottles or jars, 14 descriptions of marks, devices, etc., were received and filed.

VITAL STATISTICS.

(Rоом 332.)

The returns of births and marriages from the various cities and towns for the year 1911, which were received in 1912, cover 88,327 births and 32,051 marriages, — an increase, as compared with the returns of 1910, of 1,788 births and an increase of 1,341 marriages.

Under the provisions of an act of 1903, chapter 305, there were received from Dec. 1, 1911, to Nov. 30, 1912, 58,908 certified copies of records of deaths. This number includes duplicates and stillbirths, which are eliminated in the tables of the registration report (Public Document No. 1).

The medical examiners' returns for 1911 cover 6,026 cases,—an increase of 856, as compared with the returns for 1910.

The returns by the clerks of the courts of the decrees of divorce for 1911 number 2,909, being an increase of 436, as compared with the returns for 1910.

All of these figures are compiled and presented fully in the sixty-seventh registration report (Public Document No. 1).

There were issued during the year 192 certificates of births, 408 certificates of marriages, and 261 certificates of deaths, making a total of 861. The amount of fees received was \$64.50.

There were received and filed, under the provisions of chapter 470, Acts of 1902, 6 volumes of manuscript copies of records of births, marriages and deaths prior to 1850. The volumes received comprise the vital records of the following towns: Andover (volume 2), Haverhill (volume 2), Ipswich (volume 2), Newbury (volumes 1 and 2) and Newburyport (volume 2).

EXHIBIT AT THE FIFTEENTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON HYGIENE AND DEMOGRAPHY.

There was prepared under the direction of the Secretary a chart exhibit for the Fifteenth International Congress on Hygiene and Demography, which was held in the city of Washington in the District of Columbia from Sept. 25 to 28, inclusive, 1912. The exhibit was of especial interest as Massachusetts has the proud distinction of having the oldest official State registration of vital statistics in the world. The charts were of uniform size (22 by 28 inches) and covered the following subjects:—

Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1851-1910.

Showing Birth Rates, 1851-1910.

Percentage of Native and Foreign Living Births, 1890-1910.

Number of Births during each of the Thirty Years 1881–1910, exhibiting the Sex and Parentage.

Marriage Rates, 1880-1910.

Average Ages at Marriage, 1880–1910.

Conjugal Condition Married, 1910.

Marriages according to Nativity. — Percentages for Twenty-one Years, 1890–1910.

Ratio of Divorces to Marriages. — Twenty-one Years, 1890-1910.

Divorces granted, by Years and Statute Causes. — Twenty-one Years, 1890–1910.

Deaths and Death Rates, 1851-1910.

Infant Mortality. — Twenty-one Years, 1890–1910.

Nativity of Persons Deceased. — Fifty-six Years, 1854–1910.

Mortality from Eight of the Most Prominent Epidemic and Infectious Diseases. — Ten Years, 1901–10.

Violent Deaths. — Ten Years, 1901-10.

Number of Deaths from Several Specified Causes of Each Sex, in Each Month and at Different Specified Periods of Life, which were registered during the Year 1910.

Mortality from Smallpox. — Sixty Years, 1851-1910.

Mortality from Measles. — Fifty Years, 1861–1910.

Mortality from Scarlet Fever, 1861-1910.

Mortality from Diphtheria and Croup. — Fifty Years, 1861-1910.

Mortality from Typhoid Fever. — Fifty Years, 1861-1910.

Mortality from Pulmonary Consumption. — Thirty-eight Years, 1873–1910.

Deaths from Alcoholism, 1873-1910.

Mortality from Cancer, for Thirty-six Years, 1875-1910.

Mortality from Bright's Disease, Nephritis and Other Kidney Diseases, and from Dropsy, and Ratios to Total Mortality, Sixty Years, 1851–1910.

Deaths from Heart Disease, and Ratios by Sexes, Census Years, 1850–1910.

THE ARCHIVES.

(Rooms 432, 433.)

The number of visitors during the year was 2,576; the number of written inquiries for military records, 698; upon historical and miscellaneous subjects, 191; the number of certificates of military service issued, 191; number of certified copies from the legislative records and miscellaneous collection, 307. The amount of fees received for military records was \$191.60; for copies, \$185.90, making a total of \$377.50.

The transfer of the vital records to the registration room on the third floor has afforded the necessary space for the installation of a sufficient number of metal file and shelf cases in Room 433 to provide for approximately fifteen years' future accommodation for the executive and legislative files, journals, record books, etc., besides permitting the filing and shelving of material for which there had been previously no space. Ten volumes of the Massachusetts Archives manuscript collection have been rebound. The same process has been followed as with the volumes previously treated, the separate documents being cleansed, dampened and pressed, then hinged on bondpaper leaves and placed in ecru morocco bindings. The volumes thus treated and bound are substantially preserved for future use and reference. This work is practically continuous, as each year a certain number of volumes show signs of wear and disintegration of the bindings.

In addition to the bound volumes of manuscripts there is another group of records that require attention. Resolves were not engrossed on parchment until 1836. The original resolves from 1780 down to the year before mentioned, together with the petitions, committee reports, etc., accompanying them, have always been kept in files. A large proportion of these papers are broken in the folds and almost too frail to be handled. Steps should be taken without much further delay to have them backed and strengthened so that they can be creditably preserved.

In accordance with chapter 22, Resolves of 1912, the accumulated returns of votes in cities and towns at State elections, covering a period of twenty-five years, 1877–1902, have been destroyed. The figures being preserved in the official registers of votes, the original returns do not need to be kept, and additional space is acquired in the vault. It is proposed to destroy in the same manner aggregates of polls, property and taxes and auditors' warrants that were prepared in advance of treasury pay rolls.

No new work has been undertaken. The working force has been lessened by the transfer of two clerks to the registration room. The number remaining is only sufficient to carry on the routine work of the division: waiting on visitors; making searches for records desired in mail inquiries; fitting and assembling individual records in the record index to the Muster Rolls series, 1710–74; compiling name indexes; and making new tables of contents to the rebound volumes of manuscripts.

DOCUMENT DIVISION.

(Room 333.)

There were printed under the direction of this office, during the year, in the Public Document series (numbering 88 different reports), 233,950 volumes, — a decrease of 7,450 volumes. Of

this number, 215,451 were distributed, being supplied to members of the General Court, to cities and towns, public officers, libraries and to the general public.

In addition to the Public Document series there were printed and distributed 20,000 copies of the pamphlet edition of the laws; 11,500 copies of the Blue Book; 12,440 copies of the Manual for the General Court; 700 copies each of the Senate and House Journals; 500 copies of Laws relating to Elections; 5,000 copies of Supplement to Laws relating to Elections; 2,500 copies of the special report on the Game Birds of the Commonwealth; 500 copies of the History of the 17th Massachusetts Regiment; 500 copies of the History of the 2nd Massachusetts Battery; 700 copies of the Forty-sixth Annual Encampment, Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R.; 353 copies each of Term Reports Nos. 209, 210 and 211, total, 1,059 copies; 500 copies each of the Vital Records of Andover (volume 2), Haverhill (volume 2), Ipswich (volume 2), Newbury (volumes 1 and 2), making a grand total of 292,549 — a decrease of 25,967 from the year 1911 — which have passed through the Document Division during the year.

Under the provisions of chapter 22 of the Resolves of the current year, the Secretary has disposed of an accumulation of Public Documents occupying space in our storerooms which was necessary for later editions.

The law governing the printing and distribution of the Blue Book provides that the Secretary, after making the official distribution fixed by law, "may sell the remaining copies at a price not less than the cost of printing, binding and paper."

There is nothing in the law giving the Secretary discretion in the matter of sale. He is obliged to sell to any person making application, whether the applicant desires to purchase for purposes of resale or for his own individual use. It sometimes happens that when the copies of the Blue Book placed at the disposal of the Secretary are exhausted, copies are found for sale in the hands of booksellers. This has subjected the office of the Secretary to criticism, and charges have been made of collusion between this office and certain booksellers.

In order, if possible, to prevent unfounded charges of such a nature being made, I recommend that the law be amended so that no copies of the Blue Book shall be sold by the Secretary for purposes of resale.

By chapter 566 of the Acts of 1911 the boards of trustees of the Lyman School for Boys at Westborough, the State Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster, and the Industrial School for Boys at Shirley were abolished and a new board created, to be known as Trustees of Massachusetts Training Schools, said last-named Board to have "the management, government and care of all reformatory institutions for juveniles, except the reformatory at Concord."

Under the provisions of the law governing the printing of Public Documents the edition of the report of this new Board was limited to 1,000 copies. Inasmuch as this number has been found insufficient for the use of the Board and for public distribution, I recommend that the edition be increased to 1,500 copies.

The enormous increase in the duties of this department incident to the primaries and elections, which requires the employment of more than 20 temporary clerks, makes the present facilities inadequate. In the already crowded condition of the building I cannot expect the assignment of more room, and I recommend an appropriation for the transfer of the Document and License Division, now in Room 333, to Room 118, used as the Shipping Division, and the arrangement of Room 333 as an Election Division. I am each year required to draw on the Sergeant-at-Arms for some unoccupied committee room for election purposes. This has proved a serious inconvenience not only to the public but to the persons in charge of the work, such rooms being too far removed from the main office.

Towns discarding Public Documents.

Under the provisions of chapter 422 of the Acts of 1908, "An Act relative to the distribution of public documents to cities and towns," 13 towns have voted not to receive the series of Public Documents; and upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Records, who reports that, in his opinion, such towns are unable to make suitable provision for the care and use of such documents, this office has during the year discontinued sending them to the following towns: Acushnet, Florida, Gill, Halifax, Leverett, North Andover, North Reading, Phillipston, Raynham, Richmond, Sturbridge, Washington and Wendell. These, added to those previously discarding the Public Document series, make 44 towns to which these books are not sent.

STATE PRINTING.

The cost of printing Public Documents in 1912, including the Manual, Blue Book and Journals, was \$43,375.44, — an increase of \$1,639.80 over that of 1911. The most expensive single report in the Public Document series was that of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, — \$8,287.70, — an increase of \$980.15 over the amount for 1911. The report of the Bank Commissioner cost \$5,799.11, — a slight increase over that for the preceding year. The report of the Board of Agriculture cost \$5,595.79, a slight decrease over that for the year 1911. The smallest Public Document issued was that of the Commission on War Records, which cost \$12.11. Three new documents were added to the list this year, report of the Trustees of the Massachusetts Training Schools (No. 93), report of the Directors of the Port of Boston (No. 94), and the report of the Supervisor of Loan Agencies (No. 95). The Blue Book cost \$10,663.44, — a reduction of \$834.42 over the amount for 1911. The Manual cost \$4,846.56; the Senate Journal, \$2,351.93, — an increase of \$209.58 over that of 1911; the House Journal, \$2,636.35, — an increase of \$49.49 over the preceding year. The Senate printing bill was \$12,585.31 and the House printing bill \$33,468.61, — an increase of \$1,102.07 in the Senate printing bill and of \$5,365.95 in the House printing bill. The cost of printing official ballots was \$8,697.03, a decrease of about \$300 over that of 1911. The size of the ballot this year increased to 5 columns, the largest official ballot ever used in the State. Under the provisions of chapter 266 of the Acts of the present year only one set of ballots was printed and sent out, which resulted in a large saving of expense over former presidential years.

The contract with the Wright & Potter Printing Company for the execution of the State printing expired with the thirtieth day of June, 1912, and a new contract, covering the State printing and binding, was made with the same company for a term of five years, by a commission consisting of the Attorney-General, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Treasurer and Receiver-General, the Auditor of the Commonwealth, the clerk of the Senate and the clerk of the House of Representatives.

Pedlers' Licenses.

(Rоом 333.)

There were issued to hawkers and pedlers during the twelve months, December, 1911, to November, inclusive, of 1912, under the provisions of chapter 65, Revised Laws, as amended by chapter 531, Acts of 1902, chapter 432, Acts of 1903, chapters 204 and 377, Acts of 1905, chapters 151 and 345, Acts of 1906, and chapter 571, Acts of 1907, 1,423 licenses, — an increase of 70 over the year 1911. Of this number, 235 were for the State, 671 for counties and 517 for cities and towns.

Three itinerant vendors' State licenses were issued.

The number of transfers of licenses was 100.

COAL AND COKE LICENSES.

(Rоом 333.)

The number of licenses issued for the sale of coal and coke between Dec. 1, 1911, and Nov. 29, 1912, inclusive, under the provisions of chapter 484, Acts of 1903, as amended by chapter 434, Acts of 1906, was 622 in cities and 115 in towns, — a total of 737, — a decrease of 306 from 1911. Fees were received for the continuance of 2,598 licenses under the provisions of chapter 434, Acts of 1906, — a decrease of 19 from the year 1911.

CHANGES OF NAMES.

The returns of 630 names changed in 1911, as decreed by the several probate courts, were received and filed in compliance with the requirements of the Revised Laws, chapter 154, section 14, and published in the Blue Book.

SPECIAL LAWS.

Under authority of chapter 20 of the Resolves of the current year, a new volume of special laws, covering the years 1909 to 1911, inclusive, is in process of publication and will be issued early in the coming year.

RETURNS UNDER THE "LOBBY ACT."

Under what is known as the "lobby act" (Revised Laws, chapter 3, sections 23 to 32, inclusive), 456 entries were made upon the dockets of legislative counsel and agents. — an increase of 32, as

compared with 1911. Returns were received at this office covering 428 of these entries. Of those received, it became the duty of the Secretary to transmit 46 to the Attorney-General for his information, 12 of them appearing to be irregular or defective, and 34 others being received after the expiration of the time limit. The 28 cases of delinquency were reported to the Attorney-General, as required by law.

PROCLAMATIONS.

The usual Thanksgiving and Arbor Day proclamations were printed and distributed under the direction of this office. Of the Thanksgiving proclamation, about 3,000 were sent by mail to churches and about 100 to institutions; and of the Arbor Day proclamation, 1,050 were distributed by mail. There were also mailed to the cities and towns, for the use of the schools, 3,500 Lincoln Day proclamations. Two proclamations promulgating the fortieth and forty-first amendments to the Constitution were issued by the Governor and distributed to cities and towns.

Engrossing.

Acting under a recommendation by the Secretary in his last annual report, the Legislature passed an act (chapter 170 of the current year) amending section 19, chapter 3 of the Revised Laws, permitting engrossing by hand or typewriting, and on parchment or parchment paper.

PARDONS, REQUISITIONS, ETC.

The number of pardons made out and issued during the year was 98; requisitions upon other States, 83; requisitions upon a foreign country, 1; warrants issued upon requisitions from other States, 19; commutation of death sentence, 1.

NATURALIZATION RETURNS.

Under provisions of the Revised Laws, chapter 166, section 17, returns were received of the naturalization of 1,334 persons before the various courts of the Commonwealth during the year 1911, — an increase of 315, as compared with the returns for 1910. These returns were indexed and bound in convenient form for reference, as required by law.

MISCELLANEOUS.

As required by law, returns of the Surveyor-General of Lumber of the various kinds and quantities of lumber surveyed, and the amount of fees received by him and his deputies in the year 1911, were received and filed.

The three other reports from this office which form a part of the Public Document series, namely, Returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths (Public Document No. 1), Abstract of Certificates of Corporations (Public Document No. 10), and Returns of Assessed Polls, Registered Voters and Persons who voted, etc. (Public Document No. 43), have been made, as required by law.

ALBERT P. LANGTRY,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.



LIQUOR LICENSES,

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS made by the several city and town clerks to the Secre 10, chapter 100, Revised Laws, showing the number of licenses issued for of licenses revoked during the year, with a statement of the vote given at of intoxicating liquors in this city (or town)?"

[Note. - The action of cities in March and December, and towns in

Liquor Licenses, 1912.

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¹ Four first and fourth classes taken together.

tary of the Commonwealth, in the year 1912, under the requirements of section the sale of intoxicating liquors, the amounts received therefor, and the number their last annual meeting on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale

February, March and April governs the year, commencing May first, following.

Liquor Licenses, 1912.

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² Not including Boston, municipal election Jan. 14, 1913.

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22	Totals,	202	\$310,302 73	-	6	\$4,550 00	-	-	-	-	83	\$146,314 38	-

¹ Three licenses of the first class and one license of the fourth class with amounts received for same refunded under Chap. 83, Acts of 1911.

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Liquor Licenses, 1912 — Concluded. RECAPITULATION.

	Amounts received for Licenses.		1	\$120,222 79	1 340,159 97	1 00	278,102 00	33,412 00	332,864 00	55,676 00	178,987 00	1,302 00	1,327 00	22,112 00	1,475,175 86	8 470,809 11	\$3,319,150 73
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ig.	First Class.		1	58	189		123	18	157	30	92	-	-	11	735	\$ 202	61,617
Jote at Last Annual	Shall granted?	No.	2,136	7,200	16,504	363	33,522	8,031	10,164	3,976	199,12	204	13,369	12,086	4,067	24,484	4 183,427
Vote at La	Meeting. Shall Licenses be granted?	Yea.	1,175	8,723	20,040	200	31,538	3,376	17,156	4,627	31,143	286	7,204	8,348	4,626	80,260	4168,801
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Including \$331.97 refunded.

2 Including \$16,500 received for thirty-three 12 o'clock privileges, also including \$8,533.16 relates on various licenses for Boston.

3 Including three licenses of the first class and one license of the fourth class and amounts received for same refunded under Chap. 83, Acts of 1911. Not including Boston, municipal election Jan. 14, 1913.

Including twenty-eight first and fourth classes taken together.

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, 1912.

Abstract of the Returns of the Sheriffs of the Several Counties of the Commonwealth for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1912, in Compliance with the Revised Laws, Chapter 23, Section 21.

		AMOUN	AMOUNT OF MONRY RECEIVED.	V MD.		Now	вик ог Dat	NUMBER OF DAYS' ATTENDANCE.	CB.
COUNTIES.	From County Treasurer.	From All Other Sources.	Totals.	For Fees in Civil Processes.	For Fees in Criminal Proc- esses.	Upon the Courts.	Upon County Comis- sioners.	Upon More than One Tribunal at Same Time.	Totals.
Barnstable,		\$215 00	\$1,165 00	ı	\$215 00	48	7	1	55
Berkshire,				1	1	63	12	4	75
Bristol,	3,279 34	3,635 88	6,915 22	I	3,635 88	176	15	~	191
Dukes,				\$421 25	71 67	ಣ	1	1	တ
Fissex,		11,812 67	15,262 67	1 50.	1	179	1	142	179
Franklin,	1,295 77			1	626 46	47	1	1	47
Hampden,	2,000 00		5,675 00	1	1	170	12	19	192
Hampshire,				5 00	1	35	14	1	49
Middlesex,		7,587 78	10,912 78	1	1	804	1	171	804
Nantucket,	359 75			17 09	1	2	1	1	2
Norfolk,	2,528 40	1	2,528 40	1	1	169	1	22	169
Plymouth,		1		1	ı	11.8	45	1	163
Suffolk,	3,033 33	27,749 56		1	3	1,22,708	I	1	2,708
Worcester,		8,041 29	10,803 29	1	1	206	1	179	206
Totals,	\$29,924 84	\$65,128 65	\$95,053 49	\$444 84	\$4,549 01	4,728	105	544	4,843
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1 Supreme judicial court for the Commonwealth, 76; supreme judicial court, 154.

² Superior court, First session, 169: second session, 168; third session, 170; fourth session, 369; fifth session, 164; sixth session, 182, second session, 170; without jury, 170; criminal, 408; divorce, 73; equity, 435.

CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURT,

[CHAPTER 321, ACTS OF 1905.]

Returns relative to the Trial of Cases in the Superior Court for the Year ending June 30, 1912.

[Chapter 321, Acts of 1905.]

² Including divorce hearings.

1 Second and third classes.

⁸ Not including divorce.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Office of the Secretary, Jan. 10, 1914.

To the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives.

I have the honor to submit, in compliance with the Revised Laws, chapter 5, section 10, a report of the transactions of this office for the year ending Nov. 30, 1913 (being the twenty-second annual), including the returns of the number of liquor licenses granted by the several cities and towns, the amounts received for such licenses, and the votes of the cities and towns on the question of granting them; also the returns of the sheriffs of the several counties of money received by them and of their attendance upon a court of record and the county commissioners.

There is also presented, in compliance with the statute of 1905, chapter 321, abstract and tabular statements of the returns of the clerks of the superior court for the several counties and the clerk of the superior court for civil business in the county of Suffolk; of the number of jury cases, of jurywaived cases and of equity suits pending at the beginning of the year; of the number of each of said three classes of cases entered during the year; of the number of cases of each class actually tried during the year; of the number of cases of each class disposed of during the year by agreement of the parties or by order of the court; of the number of cases of each class remaining untried at the end of the year; of the number of cases wherein the verdict of the jury has been set aside by the court ca the ground that it is excessive; and of the number of days during which the court has sat in each county for the hearing of each of said three classes of cases.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The following table shows, in detail, the receipts from fees, etc., all of which were paid into the treasury monthly, and quarterly reports thereof made to the Governor and Council, as required by Revised Laws, chapter 5, section 1:—

Commissions, .		•								\$13,960	00
Corporation certificates										40000	
Limited partnerships,										33	00
Pedlers' licenses, .										11,084	00
Coal and coke licenses,										3,042	00
Sale of books, etc.,										2,227	60
Sale of Bradford Histor										112	00
Sale of Blue Books,										1,285	05
Labels, trade-marks, et											00
Interest,										215	18
Miscellaneous: —											
Certificates, .								\$740	00		
Military Records,						. •		191			
Copies,	•						1	1,966	50		
Vital Statistics,								65			
Advance sheets,								370	00		
Sale of oversupply	of 1	publi	ic do	cume	ents,			111	39		
							-			3,444	24
										\$232,410	19

The total expenses for salaries and incidentals during the year were \$55,037.81, from which it appears that there was turned into the treasury of the Commonwealth over \$177,000 more than the office expenses.

Commissions.

(Room 331.)

The number of commissions issued during the year ending Nov. 30, 1913, was 3,127 (a decrease of 48 over the preceding year), of which 335 were without fee and 112 became void by reason of the failure of the appointees to take out the commissions or to qualify thereunder. The different classes were as follows:—

Justices of the peace,		,	1,388
Notaries public,			1,263
Trustees, commissioners, etc.,			187
Special commissioners,			72
Justices of the peace to solemnize marriages, .			40
Public administrators,			35
Justices of the peace to issue warrants and take b			17
Special district police officers,			15
Associate medical examiners,			15
Special justices, municipal, police and district cou			14
Masters in chancery,			13
Public warehousemen,			10
Medical examiners,			10
Justices, municipal, police and district courts, .			9
Commissioners in other states,			. 7
Trial justices,			6
Supervisors of elections,			6
Commissioners to qualify public officers,			4
Commissioners in foreign countries,			4
District police officers,			3
Assistant messengers for executive department,			2
Associate justice, supreme judicial court,			1
Pilot,			1
Controller, accounts of county officers,			1
Member boiler inspection department of the distr			1
Recorder of the land court,			1
Insurance commissioner,			1
Judge of probate and insolvency,			• 1
			3 197

Certificates to the number of 3,436 were issued. Fees were remitted for 476.

CORPORATIONS.

(Rooms 334, 335, 336.)

The total number of certificates of incorporation issued under general laws to new corporations for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1913, was 1,860,—an increase of 49, as compared with the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1912. They are classified as follows:—

Trading corporations (under chapter 437, Acts of 1903),	1,504
Religious, charitable,	social, educational, musical, athletic, etc.,	
corporations (under	Revised Laws, chapter 125, section 6),	268
Fraternal beneficiary	corporations (under chapter 628, Acts of	
1911),		41

Churches (under Revised Laws, chapter 36, section 51),	22
Credit unions (under chapter 419, Acts of 1909),	7
Electric railroad company (under chapter 516, Acts of 1906),	1
Charitable corporation reorganized (under Revised Laws, chapter	
125, section 12),	1
Co-operative banks (under chapter 623, Acts of 1912),	5
Public service corporations (under Revised Laws, chapter 110,	
section 20),	3
Trust companies (under chapter 374, Acts of 1904),	6
Insurance company (under chapter 576, Acts of 1907),	1
Assessment insurance company (under Revised Laws, chapter 120).	1

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and recorded was 10,454, — an increase of 608, as compared with the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1912. Of these, 7,505 were certificates of condition of Massachusetts corporations (under section 51, chapter 110, of the Revised Laws, and section 45, chapter 437, Acts of 1903); 1,504 were articles of organization of trading corporations (under chapter 437, Acts of 1903); 268 were certificates of religious, charitable, social and other organizations (under chapter 125 of the Revised Laws); 435 were certificates of issue of capital stock of trading corporations (under chapter 437, Acts of 1903); and the others were distributed among 31 different classes.

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and not recorded was 2,020, of which 1,859 were certificates of condition of foreign corporations (under chapter 126 of the Revised Laws and section 60 of chapter 437, Acts of 1903), and the others were divided among 12 other classes.

There were issued 25 certificates of change of name of corporations (under chapter 163, Acts of 1908).

Returns were received of the dissolution of 61 corporations by the supreme judicial and superior courts.

Under the act relating to the incorporation of clubs, charters were refused in 15 cases.

Details of all these statistics appear in the Abstract of Certificates of Corporations, published by this office (Public Document No. 10).

Limited partnership certificates to the number of 32 were filed and recorded.

LABELS, TRADE-MARKS, ETC.

(Room 334.)

By chapter 72, section 7, Revised Laws, which relates to the adoption and registration of labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertisement, the duty is placed upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth of receiving, filing and recording such labels, etc., and of issuing and recording certificates of record. Under this law, labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertisement were received and certificates of record issued and recorded in 498 cases.

Insignia of Societies and Labor Unions.

(Room 334.)

Chapter 335, Acts of 1904, provides for the registration in this office of the insignia, ribbons, badges, rosettes, buttons and emblems of societies, associations and labor unions. Nine registrations were received, which have been included with the number of labels above given under section 7, chapter 72, Revised Laws.

MARKS AND DEVICES ON CANS, ETC.

By chapter 72, section 15, Revised Laws, which provides for the protection of owners of cans, bottles, boxes, siphons and fountains used in the sale of soda water, mineral and aerated waters, ale, beer, ginger ale or similar beverages, it is made the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to receive and file descriptions of marks, devices, etc.; and under this law 12 such descriptions were received and filed. Under section 19 of said chapter 72, Revised Laws, protecting dealers and consumers against the unlawful use and destruction of milk cans, jugs, bottles or jars, 8 descriptions of marks, devices, etc., were received and filed.

VITAL STATISTICS.

(Room 332.)

The returns of births and marriages from the various cities and towns for the year 1912, which were received in 1913, cover 89,882 births and 30,898 marriages, — an increase, as compared with the returns of 1911, of 1,555 births and a decrease of 1,153 marriages.

Under the provisions of an act of 1903, chapter 305, there were received from Dec. 1, 1912, to Nov. 30, 1913, 60,686 certified copies of records of deaths. This number includes duplicates and stillbirths, which are eliminated in the tables of the registration report (Public Document No. 1).

The medical examiners' returns for 1912 cover 6,151 cases,—an increase of 125, as compared with the returns for 1911.

The returns by the clerks of the courts of the decrees of divorce for 1912 number 2,532, being a decrease of 377, as compared with the returns for 1911.

All of these figures are compiled and presented fully in the seventy-first registration report (Public Document No. 1).

There were issued during the year 197 certificates of births, 478 certificates of marriages, and 324 certificates of deaths, making a total of 999. The amount of fees received was \$65.25.

There were received and filed, under the provisions of chapter 470, Acts of 1902, 9 volumes of manuscript copies of records of births, marriages and deaths prior to 1850. The volumes received comprise the vital records of the following towns: Carver, Duxbury, Framingham, Hopkinton, Hull, Newburyport (volume 2), Sherborn, Stowe and Worthington.

Under the provisions of section 1 of chapter 752 of the Acts of 1913, the Secretary of the Commonwealth prepared a printed list of all legal impediments to marriage, which was furnished to the clerk or registrar of every city and town for posting.

THE ARCHIVES. (Rooms 432, 433.)

The number of visitors during the year was 2,877; the number of written inquiries for military records, 661; upon historical and miscellaneous subjects, 215; the number of certificates of military service issued, 191; number of certified copies from the legislative records and miscellaneous collection, 202. The amount of fees received for military records was \$191.10; for copies, \$140.75, making a total of \$331.85.

Eight volumes of the Massachusetts Archives manuscript collection have been rebound. The documents therein were treated according to the most approved process known to

archivists, being cleansed, repaired and backed when necessary with mousseline de soie, resized and pressed, mounted with silk hinges on bond paper leaves and placed in the best quality of morocco bindings.

The time of the limited force in this division is so fully occupied in making research for visitors that but little opportunity is afforded for original work, but during the past year a card index was begun, and is nearing completion, of the maps and plans collection. It will approximate 15,000 cards, thoroughly cross-referenced, and will be a great improvement over the old index and catalogue of titles.

There was also begun recently, at the request of several historians, an index by towns of the 17-volume work known as "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War." At present it requires a search through the whole work to find what a town contributed in the way of men to the struggle for independence.

SALARY OF THE CHIEF OF THE ARCHIVES.

I recommend that the salary of the present Chief of the Archives Division be fixed at \$2,500 a year. The present incumbent has been in charge of the archives since 1891, being made chief of that division in 1897, at a salary of \$2,000, and his salary has remained at that figure since, while practically every other employee of the Commonwealth occupying an equally responsible position has received an increase in salary. Massachusetts has the richest collection of archives of any State in the Union, and few men in the country have a greater specialized knowledge along this line than the present Chief of the Archives Division of this Commonwealth, Mr. James J. Tracy.

DOCUMENT DIVISION.

(Room 333.)

There were printed under the direction of this office, during the year, in the Public Document series (numbering 88 different reports), 229,000 volumes, — a decrease of 4,950 volumes. Of this number, 210,700 were distributed, being supplied to members of the General Court, to cities and towns, public officers, libraries and to the general public.

In addition to the Public Document series there were printed and received for distribution 20,000 copies of the pamphlet edition of the laws; 11,500 copies of the Blue Book; 13,500 copies of the Manual for the General Court; 700 copies each of the Senate and House Journals; 10,000 copies of Laws relating to Elections; 750 copies of the Forty-seventh Annual Encampment, Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R.; 453 copies each of Term Reports Nos. 211, 212 and 213, total, 1,359 copies; 1,000 copies of the Records of the Massachusetts Militia in the War of 1812-14; 3,000 copies of the Commission on the Support of Dependent Minor Children of Widowed Mothers (House, No. 2075); 500 copies Supplement to Revised Laws; 550 copies Report of the Electoral College; 300 copies of the Report of the Commission on Part-time Education; 1.500 copies of the Cumulative Index; 300 copies of the Report of Connecticut Valley Waterway Board on an Investigation of the Connecticut River; 1,200 copies of Special Laws, Vol. 21; 500 copies of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; 500 copies of the Dedication Exercises at the Massachusetts Military Monument, Valley Forge, Pa.; and 500 copies each of the Vital Records of Carver, Duxbury, Framingham, Hopkinton, Hull, Newburyport (Vol. 2), Sherborn, Stowe and Worthington, making a grand total of 300,859 an increase of 8,310 over the year 1912 - which have passed through the Document Division during the year.

LIBRARIES DISCARDING BOOKS AND REPORTS.

Under the provisions of chapter 93 of the Acts of 1913 the trustees of 8 town libraries voted during the year not to keep or receive certain books and reports which the Secretary is authorized to send to such libraries, and at the request of the Commissioner of Public Records this office has during the year discontinued sending the books and reports designated to the following libraries: Granby, Georgetown, Lakeville, Leverett, Manchester, Middlefield, Warwick and West Stockbridge. Three of these libraries — Granby, Lakeville and West Stockbridge — request the discontinuing of all the books and reports which the Secretary is authorized to send, and in other cases the books and reports designated include, among others, the Public Document series, Blue Books and Reports of Capital Trials.

Towns discarding Public Documents.

Under the provisions of chapter 422 of the Acts of 1908, "An Act relative to the distribution of public documents to cities and towns," 12 towns voted during the year not to receive the series of Public Documents; and upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Records, who reports that, in his opinion, such towns are unable to make suitable provision for the care and use of such documents, this office has during the year discontinued sending them to the following towns: Barre, Blandford, Dartmouth, Hancock, Medfield, Nantucket, Savoy, Scituate, Shutesbury, South Hadley, Sutton and Warwick. These, added to those previously discarding the Public Document series, make 56 towns to which these books are not sent.

In my opinion the above-cited chapter relative to a city or town discontinuing the receipt of the so-called Public Document series is an absurdity. To discontinue receiving the series, a city or town must, at an annual city or town election, vote not to receive the series, and then the Commissioner of Public Records must report to the Secretary of the Commonwealth that in his opinion such city or town is unable to make suitable provision for the care and use of such documents. Thus action by both city or town and the Commissioner of Public Records is necessary before the Secretary can discontinue sending the series; so that even if the city or town does not desire such series, it must continue to receive them unless the Commissioner shall make such report to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. There are undoubtedly many cities and towns which are furnished with this series, at a large annual cost to the Commonwealth, which do not desire them, and probably consign them to the junk heap without even opening the covers. I would suggest that the law be amended so that the vote, instead of being taken at an annual city or town election, be taken by the city council, the board of selectmen, or some other local authorities, and that whether or not a city or town has suitable provision for the care of such documents, it need not receive them if the local authorities request the Secretary of the Commonwealth to discontinue sending them

Chapter 40 of the Acts of 1857 provided for the furnishing of such series in a bound volume. Through the various revisions of the statutes this provision of the law has been eliminated, but this office has continued to bind the various Public Documents together in volumes. This series now make a set of 12 volumes, and the cost of binding alone is, approximately, \$6,000 a year, 500 copies of each Public Document printed being reserved for inclusion in the bound volumes. This holding of 500 copies for the bound volume series removes just that many from the general distribution.

There are undoubtedly many of the Public Documents which cities and towns have use for, but I believe there are few cities and towns which have use for all of them or any desire to receive them.

REVISION OF LAWS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

I feel that the whole matter of the printing and distribution of Public Documents should receive the serious consideration of the General Court. The law should be amended so that any city or town might apply for and receive when published such Public Documents as it desires. Under present conditions cities and towns do not receive the bound volumes until two or more years beyond the time which such reports cover. This is due to the wide difference in time between the publication of the reports of the various boards and commissions, and renders the volumes practically useless when received. I recommend a thorough revision of the laws relative to the distribution of Public Documents, and would suggest that the number to be printed be not specified by law, but be left to the discretion of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, or to the board of commission making the report in conjunction with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

COST OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

Table showing the Cost of Printing the Various Public Documents and Publications of the General Court.

Number of Docu- ment.	TITLE.	Number printed.	Cost.
1	Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths,	1,700	\$1,164 37
2	Board of Education, Report,	5,000	2,608 43
8	Trustees of State Library, Report,	1,500	71 03
W.	Board of Agriculture, Report of Secretary (including detailed report of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station),	15,000	5,595 79
5	Treasurer and Receiver General, Report,	1,900	1,003 26
6	Auditor of the Commonwealth, Report,	1,500	3,737 08
7	Adjutant General, Report,	2,000	1,556 05
8	Bank Commissioner, Report, Part I.,	3,050	6 745 09
[Bank Commissioner, Report, Part II.,	1,700	6,745 03
9	Insurance Commissioner, Report, Fire and Marine,	2,500	0.040.45
	Insurance Commissioner, Report, Life,	4,000	6,940 47
10	Corporations, Abstract of Returns,	2,000	5,847 82
11	Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, Report,	2,000	333 19
12	Attorney-General, Report,	2,000	686 82
13	Report changed to P. D. No. 41.		
14	Public Service Commission, Report, with returns,	2,250)	0.00#.00
	Public Service Commission, Report, without returns,	2,250	8,205 06
	Statistics of Labor, Report of the Director of the Bureau of Statistics (also 4,000 Part I., 5,000 Part II., 5,500 Part III.), (see Nos. 36, 79 and 80)	-	2,798 22
16	III.), (see Nos. 36, 79 and 80). Tax Commissioner, Report,	1,500	508 89
17	State Board of Charity, Report,	2,000	2,874 83
18	Discontinued (see P. D. No. 93).		
19	Polls, Property and Taxes, Aggregates of,	1,500	374 64
20	Danvers State Hospital, Report of Trustees,	2,000	175 50
21	Northampton State Hospital, Report of Trustees,	2,000	191 70
22	Taunton State Hospital, Report of Trustees,	2,000	228 99
23	Worcester State Hospital, Report of Trustees (includes	2,000	333 87
24	Worcester State Asylum). State Farm, Report of Trustees,	2,500	211 02
25	Commissioners on Fisheries and Game, Report,	2,000	604 07
26	State Info mary, Report of Trustees,	2,500	309 20
27	Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the	1,250	180 48
28	Blind, Report of Trustees. Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded, Report of	1,500	122 92
29	Trustees. Controller of County Accounts, Report,	1,500	274 41
30	Westborough State Hospital, Report of Trustees,	2,000	213 92

Cost of Printing, etc. — Continued.

Number of Docu- ment.	Title.	Number printed.	Cost.
31	Massachusetts Agricultural College, Report of Trustees: —		
	Part I. — Report of the President and Other Officers,	3,000 \	
	Part II. — Catalogue of the College,	6,000	
	Part III. — Detailed Report of the Experiment Station,	20,000	\$3,511 45
	Part IV. — General Report of the Experiment Station,	16,000	
32	Chief of the District Police, Report,	2,500	891 60
34	State Board of Health, Report,	4,500	3,549 24
35	Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners, Report,	3,500	2,946 40
36	Statistics of Manufactures, Report,	2,750	1,365 10
37	Report of Cases of Contested Elections (none printed		
38	since 1902). Board of Registration in Dentistry, Report,	2,500	48 55
39	Board of Registration in Pharmacy, Report,	1,500	87 47
40	Board of Conciliation and Arbitration, Report,	2,000	359 29
41	Board of Prison Commissioners, Report,	2,900	1,117 90
42	Commissioners of the Massachusetts Nautical School,	1,500	121 34
43	Report. Assessed Polls, Registered Voters, etc., Return of,	1,900	2,226 99
44	Board of Free Public Library Commissioners, Report, .	2,000	384 54
45	Metropolitan Sewerage Commission abolished (1901, 168),		
46	report included in P. D. No. 57. Secretary of the Commonwealth, Report,	1,000	137 34
47	Foxborough State Hospital, Report of Trustees,	2,000	161 55
48	Metropolitan Park Commission, Report,	3,250	1,028 20
49	Police Commissioner, City of Boston, Report,	1,500	289 71
50		2,000	
51	Commissioners on Topographical Survey abolished (1901, 469), report included in P. D. No. 11. Board of Cattle Commissioners abolished (1902, 116),		
52	report included in P. D. No. 4. Commissioner of Public Records, Report,	2,500	45 46
53	Civil Service Commission, Report,	10,000	1,161 00
54	Highway Commission, Report,	4,500	2,170 48
55	Office of Inspector of Gas and Gas Meters abolished (1902,	4,000	2,110 10
56	228), report included in P. D. No. 35. Board of Registration in Medicine, Report,	3,500	66 36
57	Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, Report,	3,500	1,597 92
58	Board of Police, City of Fall River, Report,		86 47
		1,500	
59 60	Medfield State Asylum, Report of Trustees,	1,500	103 10 85 91
	Dairy Bureau of the Board of Agriculture, Report,	1,000	85 91
61	Discontinued (see No. 77).	1 700	100.77
62	Monson State Hospital, Report of Trustees,	1,500	162 75
63	State Board of Insanity, Report,	2,000	1,244 48
64	Commissioners of the Firemen's Relief Fund, Report, .	1,000	35 24

Cost of Printing. etc. — Continued.

Number of Docu- ment.	Title.	Number printed.	Cost.
65	Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission, Report.	1,000	\$26 16
66	Commission on War Records, Report,	1.000	16 97
57	Greylock Commission, Report,	1,000	27 71
58	Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions, Report	1.000	20 96
60	State Board of Publication, Report (none printed since		
70	Gardner State Colony, Report of Trustees,	1.500	151 34
71	Discontinued [commission abolished .		
72	Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine, Report, .	1,000	32 46
.3	State Forester, Report,	6,000	757 47
74	Licensing Board of the City of Boston, Report,	1,000	84 22
75	Board of Registration in Embalming, Report,	1,000	9 54
76	Board of Education and Commissioners on Industrial		
7.7	Education consolidated, 1909, 457 (see P. D. No. 2). Hospitals for Consumptives, Report of Trustees,	2,000	3740 63
78	Wrentham State School, Report of Trustees,	1.000	50 24
79	Statistics of Municipal Finances	4,000	2,573 05
80	State Free Employment Offices, Report,	2,500	105 04
91	Massachusetts Commission for the Blind, Report,	2,000	259 76
52	Massachusetts Hospital School, Report of Trustees,	1,000	72 11
89	Commissioner of Weights and Measures, Report,	1,000	48 09
84	Boston State Hospital, Report of Trustees.	2,000	233 19
85	Commission on Probation, Report.	1,500	403 42
86	Commission on Uniformity of Legislation, Report,	1,000	13 39
87	Discontinued (see P. D. No. 93).	-	
33	Boston Finance Commission, Report,	1,000	15 15
50	Mount Everett Reservation Commission, Report.	1.000	14 07
90	List of the Officials and Employees of the Commonwealth,	1,000	1.756 12
91	Board of Registration of Nurses, Report,	1.000	31796
92	Statements concerning Metropolitan Parks, Sewerage	2,000	191 17
93	and Water districts. Massachusetts Training Schools, Report of Trustees,	2,000	391 11
546	Directors of the Port of Boston, Report,	3.000	514 71
95	Supervisor of Loan Agencies, Report.	1,000	112 91
96	Commission on Economy and Efficiency, Report.	1.000	22 94
97	Board of Optometry, Report,	1,000	19/ 6/8
9/8	Commissioner of Animal Industry, Report,	1.500	96 94
99	Board of Retirement, Report,	1,000	35 06
0.0000	Salisbury Beach Reservation Commission, Report,	1.000	14 35
100	Voluntary Associations Owning or Controlling Public Service Corporations, Information relative to.	1,000	501 27

Cost of Printing, etc. — Concluded.

Number of Docu- ment.	TITLE.		fumber rinted.	Cost.
102	Minimum Wage Commission, Report, 1		1,000	-
103	Homestead Commission, Report, 1		1,000	
104	State Board of Labor and Industries, Report, 1 .	.	1,000	-
105	Industrial Accident Board, 1		1,000	-
	Total,		-	\$87,840 2
	Publications of General Court.			
	Manual for the General Court,		13,500	\$5,028 6
	Blue Book,		11,500	13,822 5
	Pamphlet Edition of Acts and Resolves,		20,000	7,126 7
	Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives: -	-		
	Senate Journal,		1,000	2,315 9
	House Journal,		1,000	2,689 6
	List of Members and Committees of the two Branches,		2,200	88 8
	Book containing Rules of the two Branches, Notes of Rulings of Presiding Officers, List of Members of Committees, for pocket use.		700	884 5
	Governor's Address,		2,400	72 8
	Total,		-	\$32,029 1
	Grand total,		-	\$119,869 4

¹ First reports, now in hands of printer.

The Senate printing bill was \$14,815.90 and the House printing bill \$36,970.63, — an increase of \$2,230.59 in the Senate printing bill and of \$3,502.02 in the House printing bill. cost of printing official ballots was \$33,086,58. The Blue Book increased \$3.318.38 over the amount for 1912. Nine new Public Documents were added to the list this year, — report of the Commission on Economy and Efficiency (No. 96), report of the Board of Optometry (No. 97), report of the Commissioner of Animal Industry (No. 98), report of the Board of Retirement (No. 99), report of the Salisbury Beach Reservation Commission (No. 100), Information relative to Voluntary Associations Owning or Controlling Public Service Corporations (No. 101), report of Minimum Wage Commission (No. 102), report of the Homestead Commission (No. 103) and report of State Board of Labor and Industries (No. 104). The paper used in the execution of the State printing and binding contract cost \$60,795, and the total cost for State printing was, approximately, \$332,640.00.

SIZE OF BLUE BOOK.

The attention of the General Court is respectfully called to the bulkiness of the Blue Books of recent years. Much complaint has been made of the size of the Blue Book, and various suggestions for improving it have been received. This condition might be remedied by separating the Blue Book into two volumes, as is done in many States, one volume containing the general laws and the other the special laws. An alternative suggestion is the elimination from the Blue Book of all matter exclusive of the acts and resolves, and the publication of such matter as the Governor's messages, returns of changes of names, etc., in separate volumes and at less frequent intervals than one year.

SUPERVISION OF STATE PRINTING.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth is designated by law as the supervisor of State printing, but in practice supervision of the State printing is exercised by three heads, — the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Board of Publication and the Auditor of the Commonwealth. I feel that if the Secretary of the Commonwealth were to be given complete supervision over the printing and distributing of Public Documents, many thousand dollars annually would be saved to the Commonwealth.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE REVISED LAWS.

The last Supplement to the Revised Laws, issued in 1910, included the general laws enacted in the years 1902–08, inclusive, — a period of seven years. I would recommend that an appropriation be made by the present General Court for another supplement covering the years 1909–14, inclusive.

Pedlers' Licenses.

(Rоом 333.)

There were issued to hawkers and pedlers during the twelve months December, 1912, to November, inclusive, of 1913, under the provisions of chapter 65, Revised Laws, as amended by chapter 531, Acts of 1902, chapter 432, Acts of 1903, chapters 204 and 377, Acts of 1905, chapters 151 and 345, Acts of 1906, chapter 571, Acts of 1907, and chapter 192, Acts of 1912, 1,337 licenses, — a decrease of 86 from the year 1912. Of this number, 195 were for the State, 711 for counties and 423 for cities and towns.

Eight itinerant vendors' State licenses were issued.

Seventy-three licenses were transferred.

Section 1 of chapter 208 of the Acts of 1908, provides that any license granted to hawkers and pedlers may be revoked by the Secretary of the Commonwealth upon conviction of the licensee of any crime which in the judgment of the Secretary warrants such revocation, but no method is provided by which he may receive information of such revocation, and I would recommend that such chapter be amended so as to provide that clerks of courts shall notify the Secretary.

COAL AND COKE LICENSES.

(Rоом 333.)

The number of licenses issued for the sale of coal and coke between Dec. 1, 1912, and Nov. 28, 1913, inclusive, under the provisions of chapter 484, Acts of 1903, as amended by chapter 434, Acts of 1906, was 513 in cities and 75 in towns, — a total of 588, — a decrease of 149 from 1912. Fees were received for the continuance of 2,454 licenses under the provisions of chapter 434, Acts of 1906, — a decrease of 144 from the year 1912.

CHANGES OF NAMES.

The returns of 684 names changed in 1912, as decreed by the several probate courts, were received and filed in compliance with the requirements of the Revised Laws, chapter 154, section 14, and published in the Blue Book.

RETURNS UNDER THE "LOBBY ACT."

Under what is known as the "lobby act" (Revised Laws, chapter 3, sections 23 to 32, inclusive), 482 entries were made upon the dockets of legislative counsel and agents, — an increase of 26, as compared with 1912. Returns were received

at this office covering 472 of these entries. Of those received, it became the duty of the Secretary to transmit 37 to the Attorney-General for his information, 13 of them appearing to be irregular or defective, and 24 others being received after the expiration of the time limit. The 10 cases of delinquency were reported to the Attorney-General, as required by law.

The total amount returned to this office as having been paid on account of the employment of legislative counsel and agents was \$276,182.68.

PROCLAMATIONS.

The usual Thanksgiving and Arbor Day proclamations were printed and distributed under the direction of this office. Of the Thanksgiving proclamation, about 3,000 were sent by mail to churches and about 100 to institutions; and of the Arbor Day proclamation, about 1,200 were distributed by mail. There were also mailed to the cities and towns, for the use of the schools, 3,500 Lincoln Day proclamations. A proclamation promulgating the forty-second article of amendment to the Constitution, authorizing the referendum, and a proclamation concerning a proposed article of amendment to the Constitution whereby women shall be eligible to appointment as notaries public, were issued by the Governor and distributed to cities and towns.

PARDONS, REQUISITIONS, ETC.

The number of pardons made out and issued during the year was 69; paroled, 1; remanded to serve remainder of sentences, 2; requisitions upon other States, 71; requisitions upon a foreign country, 3; warrants issued upon requisitions from other States, 22.

NATURALIZATION RETURNS.

Under provisions of the Revised Laws, chapter 166, section 17, returns were received of the naturalization of 1,737 persons before the various courts of the Commonwealth during the year 1912,—an increase of 403, as compared with the returns for 1911. These returns were indexed and bound in convenient form for reference, as required by law.

MISCELLANEOUS. '

As required by law, returns of the Surveyor-General of Lumber of the various kinds and quantities of lumber surveyed, and the amount of fees received by him and his deputies in the year 1912, were received and filed.

The three other reports from this office which form a part of the Public Document series, namely, Returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths (Public Document No. 1), Abstract of Certificates of Corporations (Public Document No. 10), and Returns of Assessed Polls, Registered Voters and Persons who voted, etc. (Public Document No. 43), have been made, as required by law.

FRANK J. DONAHUE,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

LIQUOR LICENSES,

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS made by the several city and town clerks to the Secre 10, chapter 100, Revised Laws, showing the number of licenses issued for of licenses revoked during the year, with a statement of the vote given at of intoxicating liquors in this city (or town)?"

[Note. - The action of cities in January, March and December, and towns in

Liquor Licenses, 1913.

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	Barnstable Co. Barnstable, Bourne, Brewster, Chatham, Dennis, Eastham, Falmouth, Harwich, Mashpee, Orleans, Provincetown, Sandwich, Truro, Wellifleet, Yarmouth,	1	\$1,500 00	111111111111		-	1111111111111		-	11111111111			
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17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 30 31 32 33 33 34 36 37 38 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 46 46 46 46 46 46 46 46 46 46 46 46	Berkshire Co. Adams, Alford, Becket, Cheshire, Clarksburg, Dalton, Egremont, Florida, Great Barrington, Hancock, Hinsdale, Lanesborough, Lee, Lenox, Monterey, Mount Washington, New Ashford, New Marlborough, North Adams, Otis, Peru, Pritsfield, Savoy, Sheffield, Savoy, Sheffield, Savoy, Sheffield, Stockbridge, Tyringham, Washington, West Stockbridge,	10 	\$14,025 00		2	\$1,000 00 					3 3 1 1 2 2 1 2 6 6 1 1	\$4,800 00	
47 48	Williamstown, Windsor,	-	=	-	-	-	-	=	-	-	=	=	-
49	Totals,	57	\$86,342 82	E	4	\$1,550 00	-	-	-	-	25	\$33,800 00	-

¹ One first and one fourth class license taken together and transferred.

tary of the Commonwealth, in the year 1913, under the requirements of section the sale of intoxicating liquors, the amounts received therefor, and the number their last annual meeting on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale

February, March and April governs the year, commencing May first, following.]

Liquor Licenses, 1913.

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Liquor Licenses, 1913 — Continued.

_	FIRST CLASS. SECOND CLASS. THIRD CLASS. FOURTH CLASS.													
		1	FIRST CLASS.		S	scond Clas	s.	T	HIRD CLAS	S	F	OURTH CLASS.		
	COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS.	No. Imaged.	Amounts Re- ceived for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	
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6	Easton,	-	_	-	-	- >	-		-		-	_	-	
7	Fairhaven, FALL RIVER,	81	\$122,750 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	1 \$55,405 48	2	
. 9	Freetown,	01	\$122,750 OO			_	-		_		- 00	- \$30,400 48	-	
10	Mansfield,	-	00 700 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47.000.00	-	
12	New Bedford, North Attleborough,	79	89,700 00	-	_	_	-	_	_	-	17	17,000 00	-	
13	Norton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
14 15	Raynham, Rehoboth,				-		-		_	-	-	_	-	
16 17	Seekonk,	-	_	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	
17 18	Somerset, Swansea,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	П	-	-	-	
19	TAUNTON,	26	31,900 00		-	_		-	_	-	15	15,000 00	-	
20	Westport,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	
21	Totals,	186	\$244,350 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	\$87,405 48	2	
	DUKES Co.													
22	Chilmark, Edgartown,		_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	
24	Gav Head		_		-	_		_	_		-	_	-	
25	Gosnold, Oak Bluffs,	1	\$1,000 00	-	-		-	-	- 1	-	2	\$800 00	-	
23 24 25 26 27	Tisbury	-	\$1,000 00	-	_		-	-	=		-	\$800 00	-	
28	West Tisbury,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
29	Totals,	1	\$1,000 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	\$800 00	-	
	Essex Co.													
30	Amesbury, Andover,			-	-	-	-	-	_	-	=		-	
32	BEVERLY,		_			_	-	-	-		-		-	
33	Boxford,	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	=	-	-	
35	Essex,		Ξ.	-		_		_	_	-			-	
36	Georgetown,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38	GLOUCESTER,	19	\$29,100 00	-	-	-	-	-	_		5	\$7,500 00	-	
39	Hamilton,	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	
40	HAVERHILL,	30	54,200 00	-	-		-		_	-	14	28,000 00		
42	LAWRENCE	2 63	99,700 00	-		_		-	_		225	49,500 00	-	
43	Lynn,	-	1,200 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
44 45	Manchester.	1	1,200 00	-	_	_		-	_	-	-	Ξ.	-	
46	Marblehead	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
47	Merrimac,	-		-			-			-			-	
49	Middleton.	8 1	2,500 00	-	1-1	-	-	-		-	8 1		-	
50 51 52	Nahant,	3	3,000 00	-	-	-	-	-	_	=	3	900 00	-	
52	NEWBURYPORT, .	19	11,600 00	-	-	- 1		-	-	-	3 6	5,600 00	-	
53	North Andover.	- 1		-	-	-	-	-	-		-	1 1 - 1	-	
54 55 56	Peabody,	-	1	-				-	-	-	_	-	-	
56	Rowley.	-	-	-	-	- 1			-		-	- 1	-	
57 58	Salem, Salisbury,	1	1,600 00	_	43	\$3,600 00	-	-			-		-	
59	Saugus,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 1	-	-	-1	-	
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¹ Including \$1,405.48 refunded.

² Four first and fourth classes taken together.

FIFTH CLASS. SIXTH CLASS.								_							
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No. Issued.	Amounts Re- ceived for same.	No. Revoked.	Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Re- ceived for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Re- ceived for same.	Revoked.	Amounts Received for Licenses.	Lice	at Last l Meet- Shall enges anted?	
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³ One first and fourth class taken together.

⁴ Three retail licenses issued for July, August and September, 1913.

Liquor Licenses, 1913 — Continued.

	FIRST CLASS. SECOND CLASS. THIRD CLASS. FOURTH CLASS.													
]	FIRST CLASS.		SE	COND CLASS	3.	Tr	HIRD CLASS	3	F	OURTH CLASS.		
	COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	
1 2 8 4	Essex Co. — Con. Swampscott, Topsfield, Wenham, West Newbury,	7	- - -	1111	1111		1111	-	-	-		-		
5	Totals,	127	\$202,900 00		3	\$3,600 00	8	-	-	-	54	\$91,500 00	-	
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33 4 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 55 55 55 55 56	HAMPDEN Co. Agawam, Blandford, Brimfield, Chester, CHICOPEE, East Longmeadow, Granville, Hampden, Holland, HOLYONE. Longmeadow, Ludlow, Monson, Montgomery, Palmer, Russell, Southwick, Springfield, Wales, West Springfield, Westfield, Wilbraham,	2 - 1 20	\$2,200 00		111	\$300 00 250 00	1111111111111111111				1	\$500 00		
	Totals,	151	\$232,100 00	-	2	\$550 00	-	-	-	-	89	\$85,800 00	-	

¹ Eleven first and fourth classes taken together.

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Liquor Licenses, 1913 — Continued.

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23	Hampshire Co. Amherst, Belchertown, Chesterfield, Cummington, Easthampton, Enfield, Goshen, Granby, Greenwich, Hadley, Hatfield, Huntington, Middlefield, NORTHAMPTON, Pelham, Plainfield, Prescott, South Hadley, South Hadley, Southampton, Ware, Westhampton, Williamsburg, Worthington,	1 15 7	\$\text{\$\frac{1}{5}},500 00 \\ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc								1 1 - 4 5	300 00 700 00 - - 300 00 - 5,200 00 - - - 3,400 00	111111111111111111111111111111111111111
24	Totals,	29	\$40,600 00	-	-		-	-	-	-	15	\$13,550 00	-
25 26 27 28 30 31 32 33 34 40 41 42 44 45 51 51 52 53 54 55 66 57 58 60 61 62 62	MIDDLESEX CO. Acton, Acton, Arlington, Ashby, Ashland, Ayer, Bedford, Belmont, Billerica, Boxborough, Burlington, CAMBRIDGE, Carlisle, Chelmsford, Concord, Dracut, Dunstable, Everetr, Framingham, Groton, Holliston, Hopkinton, Hudson, Lexington, Littleton, Littleton, Lowell, MALDEN, MARLBOROUGH, MANDAEN, MARLBOROUGH, MANDAEN, MEDFORD, MELROSE, Natick, NewTON, North Reading, Pepperell, Reading, Sherborn, Shirley,	74	\$1,200 00								31	\$37,260 00 6,000 00 2,000 00	
63 64	Somerville,	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Liquor Licenses, 1913 — Continued.

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			Barnstable,	Веккзніке,	BRISTOL, .	DUKES COUNTY,	ESSEX, .	FRANKLIN,	Намереи,	Намрзніне,	MIDDLESEK,	NANTUCKET,	Norrolk,	Рахмооти,	SUFFOLK, .	Worcester,	TOTALS,

¹ Including \$1,405 48 refunded.

² Including one license forfeited.

³ Including \$18,000 for thirty-six 12 o'clock privileges; also including \$6,807.80 rebates on various licenses in Boston.

1 Including eighteen first and fourth classes taken together.

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, 1913.

Abstruct of the Returns of the Sheriffs of the Several Counties of the Commonwealth for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1913, in Compliance with the Revised Laws, Chapter 23, Section 21.

		AMOUN	AMOUNT OF MONEY RECEIVED	VED.		NOM	BER OF DAT	NUMBER OF DAYS' ATTENDANCE.	CE,
COUNTIES.	From County Treasurer.	From All Other Sources.	Totals.	For Fees in Civil Processes.	For Fees in Criminal Proc- esses.	Upon the Courts.	Upon County Comis- sioners.	Upon More than One Tribunal at Same Time.	Totals.
Barnstable	\$1.050 00	\$488 05		ŧ	\$488 05	27	10	ı	37
Berkshire,		515 00		1	1	74	12	2	98
Bristol,	3,415 50	3,164 32	6,579 82	\$590 96	2,573 36	162	10	9	172
Dukes,	300 00	478 58	778 58	458 58	20 00	ಬ	1	1	5
Essex,				1	1	187	1	156	187
Franklin,				15 60	1	42		1	42
Hampden,	2,000 00	_		t	1	215	16	61	231
Hampshire,	1,667 00	461 82		6 82	ı	37		1	53
Middlesex,	3,450 00	6,227 64	9,677 64	1	ı	1,027	ı	184	1,027
Nantucket,	404 70	15 23	419 93	15 23	1	5	1	1	
Norfolk,		1,713 25		1	1,713 25	195	1	48	195
Plymouth,		1	1,500 00	1	1	123	43	1	166
Suffolk,	3,000 00	20,318 98		1	1	1,22,695	1	I	2,695
Worcester,	2,600 00	5,860 89	8,460 89	1	ı	205	1	99	202
Totals,	\$29,386 86	\$49,412 49	\$78,799 35	\$1,087 19	\$4,794 66	4,999	107	523	5,106
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¹ Supreme judicial court for the Commonwealth, 87; supreme judicial court, 156.

² Superior court, First session, 154; second session, 176; third session, 168; fourth session, 164; sixth session, 189, seventh session, 168; without jury, 130; divorce, 79; equity, 431

CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURT,

1913.

[Chapter 321, Acts of 1905.]

Returns relative to the Trial of Cases in the Superior Court for the Year ending June 30, 1913.

[Chapter 321, Acts of 1905.]

COUNTIES.	N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N	No. of Jury V Cases.	No. of Jury Waived Cases.	No. of Equity Suits pending at at Begin-	No. of Thr CA DUR	No. of Each of Said Three Classes of Cases bentered during the Year.	F SAID SES OF TERED YEAR.	No. o E A ACTU DURIN	No. OF CASES OF EACH CLASS ACTUALLY TRIED DURING THE YEAR.	S OF TRIED YEAR.	No. of Cases Class did and The Agreement Parties or of the County of the	No. of Cases of Each Class disposed of During the Year by Agreement of The Parties of The Court.	EACH SED OF EAR BY THE ORDER	No. OF C EACH CI MAINING AT THE THE YEAR	F 5 🗗 🚜	ASE OF ASS RE- UNTRIED END OF	No. of Cases wherein the Verdict of the Jury has been set aside by the	No. of Day which the has sat Hearing of Said Classes	IE IE I	B DURING E COURT FOR THE OF EACH THREE
				ning of Year.	First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class.	First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class.	First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class.	First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class.	Ground that it was excessive.	First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class.
Barnstable,		65	4	16	35	43	7	17	25	1	41	18	9	34	43	14	1	1	1	1
Berkshire,	•	255	117	63	169	78	28	53	9	14	119	75	6	276	114	89	1	50	10	က
Bristol, .	-	1,260	327	204	431	100	78	110	26	24	825	263	40	856	164	242	1	119	53	7
DUKES, .		20	29	6	2	62	67	က	1	1	12	22	7	00	7	22	1	4	-	1
Essex, .	:	1,852	486	316	939	255	142	208	22	17	825	286	158	1,813	431	282	П	270	49	16
FRANKLIN, .		88	74	09	52	32	22	21	က	10	48	44	19	83	65	29	1	88	11/2	11/2
HAMPDEN, .		602	412	211	541	348	120	58	28	11	368	241	77	830	494	237	1	94	30	10
HAMPSHIRE,		117	78	42	- 57	33	20	6	6	2	66	55	21	64	46	27	ı	19	4	2
Middlesex,	. 22	2,891	029	603	1,386	422	146	488	72	42	1,818	360	65	2,459	732	684	ı	472	96	6
NANTUCKET,		9	1	4	9	1	4	-	1	ı	1	1	1	20	1	က	ı	-	_	-
Norfolk, .		745	192	100	345	123	35	96	18	18	317	93	22	229	204	62	ſ	134	1,2 18	1
Рьтмоити,		368	357	09	185	174	33	84	194	15	260	135	32	209	202	46	1	85	19	4
SUFFOLK, .	6	9,264	1,726	4,328	5,111	1,154	1,020	1,444	241	3,4422	4,791	1,132	580	9,584	1,748	4,768	63	1,431	128	4175
Worcester,	-	1,222	405	227	734	292	84	140	39	25	751	248	48	1,065	380	238	,	151	34	16
Totals,	. 18	18,862	4,917	5,243	866'6	3,026	1,741	2,708	749	009	10,285	2,972	1,095	17,962	4,630	6,773	4	2,858	4351/2	2451/2
	1 Sec	ond and	1 Second and third classes	lasses.		63	Including	z divore	² Including divorce hearings	in in its second		s Not in	3 Not including divorce.	ivorce.		4	4 Including other counties	unties		pro-

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Office of the Secretary, Jan. 10, 1915.

To the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives.

I have the honor to submit, in compliance with the Revised Laws, chapter 5, section 10, a report of the transactions of this office for the year ending Nov. 30, 1914 (being the twenty-third annual), including the returns of the number of liquor licenses granted by the several cities and towns, the amounts received for such licenses, and the votes of the cities and towns on the question of granting them; also the returns of the sheriffs of the several counties of money received by them, and of their attendance upon a court of record and the county commissioners.

There is also presented, in compliance with the statute of 1905, chapter 321, abstract and tabular statements of the returns of the clerks of the superior court for the several counties, and the clerk of the superior court for civil business in the county of Suffolk; of the number of jury cases, of jurywaived cases and of equity suits pending at the beginning of the year; of the number of each of said three classes of cases entered during the year; of the number of cases of each class actually tried during the year; of the number of cases of each class disposed of during the year by agreement of the parties or by order of the court; of the number of cases of each class remaining untried at the end of the year; of the number of cases wherein the verdict of the jury has been set aside by the court on the ground that it is excessive; and of the number of days during which the court has sat in each county for the hearing of each of said three classes of cases.

There is also included, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 447 of the Acts of 1914, a report showing the aggregate vote, both affirmative and negative, on every act or part of an act which shall have been referred by the General Court for

acceptance or rejection to the voters of the Commonwealth or of any part thereof, or to the city council of any city during the calendar year 1914.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The following table shows, in detail, the receipts from fees, etc., all of which were paid into the treasury monthly, and quarterly reports thereof made to the Governor and Council, as required by Revised Laws, chapter 5, section 1:—

Commissions,							\$14,170	00
Corporation certificates	s, .						167,526	35
Limited partnerships,							30	00
Pedlers' licenses,							15,309	00
Coal and coke licenses,							3,023	00
Sale of books, etc., .							1,284	95
Sale of Revised Laws, i							823	50
Sale of Bradford Histor							73	00
Sale of Blue Books, .							1,347	25
Labels, trade-marks, et							1,042	00
Interest,							202	60
Miscellaneous: -								
Certificates,					\$830	00		
Military Records,					158	65		
Copies,					1,763	50		
Vital Statistics, .	٠.				59			
Advance sheets, .					422	00		
Sale of waste pape					26	16		
Sale of old plates,					167			
,							3,426	98

\$208,258 63

The total receipts were \$24,151.56 less than for the preceding year, the receipts from corporation certificates being \$28,498.77 less than the corresponding receipts for the preceding year, due, undoubtedly, to the world-wide business depression.

COMMISSIONS.

The number of commissions issued during the year ending Nov. 30, 1914, was 3,097 (a decrease of 26 over the preceding year), of which 263 were without fee and 87 became void by

reason of the failure of the appointees to take out the commissions or to qualify thereunder. The different classes were as follows:—

Notaries public,				. 1,365	,
Justices of the peace,			. •	. 1,340)
Commissioners, trustees, etc.,				. 154	
Special commissioners,				. 63	
Justices of the peace to solemnize marriages,				. 35	
Special district police,				. 26	
Medical examiners,				. 11	
Associate medical examiners,				. 11	
Clerks, municipal, police and district courts,				. 10)
Masters in chancery,				. 10	
Public warehousemen,				. 8	,
Commissioners in foreign countries, . :				. 8	
Public warehousemen,				. 7	
Justices, municipal, district and police courts,				. 7	
Special justices, municipal, district and police c	ourts	3,		. 7	,
Justices to issue warrants and take bail, .				. 4	
Commissioners in other States and territories,				. 4	Ł
Trial justices,				. 3	
Public administrators,				. 2	
Judges of probate and insolvency,				. 2	2
Supervisors of elections,					2
Private secretary to the Governor,				. 2	2
Pilots,				. 2	2
Port warden,				. 1	
Insurance Commissioner,				. 1	
Controller of County Accounts,				. 1	
Associate justice, supreme judicial court, .				. 1	
Register of probate and insolvency,				. 1	
Executive secretary,				. 1	
Executive messenger.				. 1	
Executive messenger,				. 1	
Assistant private secretary,				. 1	
Associate justice, land court,					
Surveyor-general of lumber,					
Tax Commissioner and Commissioner of Corpo	ratio	ns.		. 1	
Deputy fire prevention commissioner,		,		. 1	
Executive clerk,					1
				0.00=	

3,097

Certificates to the number of 3,781 were issued. Fees were remitted for 461.

I recommend that section 9 of chapter 18 of the Revised Laws, which fixes the fee for commissions to be paid by justices of the peace, notaries public, masters in chancery, special commissioners, pilots and certain other commissioners, be amended so that the fee to be charged for such commission shall be \$10 instead of \$5. All of these commissions, except those of commissioners in other States and territories of the United States, and for foreign countries, extend over a term of seven years or longer, and all authorize the performance of duties which are a source of income to the holders. Therefore it seems that a charge of \$10 would not be unreasonable. Based on the number of such commissions issued during the past year such increase in the fee as is recommended would mean an increased revenue to the Commonwealth of approximately \$14,000.

SALARY OF CASHIER.

The Legislature of 1913, in removing the \$1,200 salary limit on clerks, messengers and other assistants in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (chapter 721 of the Acts of that year), allowed the limitation to remain upon the salary of the cashier. This position at present is occupied by Mr. Joseph H. S. Pearson, a veteran of the Civil War with an excellent record, and I respectfully request that legislation be enacted so that the removal of the salary limitation shall apply to his office as well as to that of all others in this department.

Corporations.

(Rooms 334, 335, 336.)

The total number of certificates of incorporation issued under general laws to new corporations for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1914, was 1,994, — an increase of 134, as compared with the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1913. They are classified as follows:—

Trading corporations (under chapter 437, Acts of 1903),	1,603
Religious, charitable, social, educational, musical, athletic, etc.,	
corporations (under Revised Laws, chapter 125, section 6),	281
Fraternal beneficiary corporations (under chapter 628, Acts of	
1911),	55
Churches (under Revised Laws, chapter 36, section 51),	12

Credit unions (under chapter 419, Acts of 1909),	17
Co-operative banks (under chapter 623, Acts of 1912),	5
Public service corporations, including an electric company (under	
Revised Laws, chapter 110, section 20),	3
Electric companies (under chapter 742, Acts of 1914),	2
Trust companies (under chapter 374, Acts of 1904),	9
Savings banks (under chapter 590, Acts of 1908, and chapter 491,	
Acts of 1909),	3
Insurance company (under chapter 576, Acts of 1907),	1
Street railway company (under chapter 463, Part III., Acts of	
1906),	1
Assessment insurance companies (under Revised Laws, chapter	
120),	2

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and recorded was 11,065, — an increase of 611, as compared with the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1913. Of these, 7,950 were certificates of condition of Massachusetts corporations (under section 51, chapter 110 of the Revised Laws, section 45, chapter 437, Acts of 1903, and section 65, chapter 742, Acts of 1914); 1,603 were articles of organization of trading corporations (under chapter 437, Acts of 1903); 281 were certificates of religious, charitable, social and other organizations (under chapter 125 of the Revised Laws); 410 were certificates of issue of capital stock of trading corporations (under chapter 437, Acts of 1903); and the others were distributed among 32 different classes.

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and not recorded was 2,099, of which 1,971 were certificates of condition of foreign corporations (under chapter 126 of the Revised Laws and section 60 of chapter 437, Acts of 1903), and the others were divided among 12 other classes.

There were issued 25 certificates of change of name of corporations (under chapter 163, Acts of 1908).

Returns were received of the dissolution of 55 corporations by the supreme judicial and superior courts.

Under the act relating to the incorporation of clubs, charters were refused in 15 cases.

Details of all these statistics appear in the Abstract of Certificates of Corporations, published by this office (Public Document No. 10).

Limited partnership certificates to the number of 30 were filed and recorded.

FEES FOR CERTIFICATES OF GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANIES.

In the consolidation of the laws relative to the manufacture, distribution and sale of gas and electricity passed by the General Court of 1914 (chapter 742) an omission occurred in the matter of providing for the payment of certain fees in this office for filing and recording corporation certificates pertaining to payment of capital, changes in par value of shares and of corporate business, reduction of capital, certificates of condition, etc., after approval by the Commissioner of Corporations.

In view of the fact that the law has provided for payment of these fees since as early as 1863, I recommend that the codification be amended to restore these provisions by passage of the accompanying bill.

LABELS, TRADE-MARKS, ETC.

(Rоом 334.)

By chapter 72, section 7, Revised Laws, which relates to the adoption and registration of labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertisement, the duty is placed upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth of receiving, filing and recording such labels, etc., and of issuing and recording certificates of record. Under this law, labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertisement were received, and certificates of record issued and recorded in 515 cases.

INSIGNIA OF SOCIETIES AND LABOR UNIONS.

(Rоом 334.)

Chapter 335, Acts of 1904, provides for the registration in this office of the insignia, ribbons, badges, rosettes, buttons and emblems of societies, associations and labor unions. Nine registrations were received, which have been included with the number of labels above given under section 7, chapter 72, Revised Laws.

Marks and Devices on Cans, etc.

By chapter 72, section 15, Revised Laws, which provides for the protection of owners of cans, bottles, boxes, siphons and fountains used in the sale of soda water, mineral and aerated waters, ale, beer, ginger ale or similar beverages, it is made the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to receive and file descriptions of marks, devices, etc.; and under this law 5 such descriptions were received and filed. Under section 19 of said chapter 72, Revised Laws, protecting dealers and consumers against the unlawful use and destruction of milk cans, jugs, bottles or jars, 38 descriptions of marks, devices, etc., were received and filed.

VITAL STATISTICS.

(Rоом 332.)

The returns of births and marriages from the various cities and towns for the year 1913, which were received in 1914, cover 91,644 births and 31,403 marriages, — an increase, as compared with the returns of 1912, of 1,762 births and 505 marriages.

Under the provisions of an act of 1903, chapter 305, there were received from Dec. 1, 1913, to Nov. 30, 1914, 59,564 certified copies of records of deaths, — a decrease of 1,122 as compared with the returns of 1913. This number includes duplicates and stillbirths, which are eliminated in the tables of the registration report (Public Document No. 1).

The medical examiners' returns for 1913 cover 6,396 cases,—an increase of 245, as compared with the returns for 1912.

The returns by the clerks of the courts of the decrees of divorce for 1913 number 2,655, being an increase of 123, as compared with the returns for 1912.

All of these figures are compiled and presented fully in the seventy-second registration report (Public Document No. 1).

There were issued during the year 162 certificates of births, 447 certificates of marriages, and 248 certificates of deaths, making a total of 857. The amount of fees received was \$59.

There were received and filed, under the provisions of chapter 470, Acts of 1902, 9 volumes of manuscript copies of records of births, marriages and deaths prior to 1850. The volumes received comprise the vital records of the following towns: Abington (volumes 1 and 2), Brockton, Dunstable, Kingston, Reading, Tewksbury, Wakefield and West Bridgewater.

INDEXES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

The card index to the births, marriages and deaths which have occurred in Massachusetts since the year 1842, numbering, approximately, 10,000,000 cards, now occupies so much space in the registration division of this department that there is not sufficient room to install the last five-year period, now being consolidated. This, with the annual increase of at least 250,000 cards, makes it necessary, in order that the index shall be available for general reference, that suitable provision be made for enlarging the balcony space and providing new steel cases and drawers, or for the transfer of the names on the cards in the earlier periods, which are now closed, to loose-sheet books, thereby giving ample space for card increase.

REPORT OF THE ARCHIVES DIVISION FOR 1914.

The number of visitors during the year was 3,033; the number of written inquiries for military records, 629; upon historical and miscellaneous subjects, 163; the number of certificates of military service issued, 158; number of certified copies from the legislative records and miscellaneous collection, 172. The amount of fees received for military records was \$158.65; for copies, \$114, making a total of \$272.65.

Massachusetts Archives. — Eight volumes of the manuscript collection, known for purposes of historical reference as "Mass. Archives," have been rebound. The documents, after having been removed from the old bindings, were cleaned, dampened and pressed, repaired when necessary with mousseline de soie, hinged on bond paper leaves, and placed in morocco bindings, like the volumes previously treated and rebound. In addition, four volumes of the official manuscript records of the General Court, covering the period 1746–57, were rebound.

Maps and Plans Collection. — This collection is of great value, comprises more than 4,000 original plans, and is frequently consulted. Among these are plans of tracts and townships in Maine filed in the Secretary's office from the pre-revolutionary period to the time of the separation from Massachusetts; those filed in connection with the incorporation of towns; cessions to United States for Federal buildings, forti-

fications, etc.; the two sets of official town plans filed in accordance with resolves passed in 1794 and 1830; and the atlases showing location of monuments on town boundary lines. A typewritten card index has been made, and when finally reviewed and assembled under subject headings, with guide cards installed, it will be of great use and benefit to visitors, historical societies, and to the clerks when mail inquiries are received. This work has been done by the stenographer during intervals between her regular duties.

Town Index. — The work of compiling an index of towns given as places of residence in "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War," in order that the names of all those who served from a given town could be easily ascertained, and which could later be printed as an appendix to the official publication, has progressed steadily during the year.

The town names with page references contained in the first nine volumes have been compiled and prepared in such manner as to serve for copy for the State printers. These, of course, cannot be utilized until all the volumes have been examined and the references compiled.

An appendix of this sort is greatly desired by the officials and members of the patriotic societies.

Clerical Work. — There are now twenty-five rebound volumes of the manuscript collection that are without new, modernized tables of contents. The old ones are, of course, returned to the division intact after the volumes have been treated and rebound. The clerical force is just sufficient to perform the routine work, make searches and wait upon visitors. It has not been feasible, therefor, to have these tables of contents prepared and inserted for the past three years. The fitting and assembling of the individual service records of the men who served in the French and Indian War is about completed, and the clerk who has been engaged on that work will be required to prepare and insert the tables of contents now lacking.

War Department. — Permission was granted Capt. H. C. Clark, U. S. A., Director of Publication of Revolutionary Documents, to install a photostat for the purpose of making photographic reproductions of all documents in the Mass. Archives manuscript collection, between 1775 and 1783, that

would throw light on the part officially taken by the State and Commonwealth in furtherance of the cause of independence, with a view to their ultimate publication when authorized by Congress. The work has been in progress for nine months, and a number of volumes have been reproduced in their entirety. Dr. Charles H. Lincoln was designated as the supervisor of the work to be done on Massachusetts records, and he has been allotted desk room in the division.

DOCUMENT DIVISION.

(Rоом 333.)

There were printed under the direction of this office, during the year, in the Public Document series (numbering 93 different reports), 186,450 volumes, — a decrease of 43,550 volumes. Of this number, 159,688 were distributed, being supplied to members of the General Court, to cities and towns, public officers, libraries and to the general public.

In addition to the Public Document series there were printed and distributed 20,000 copies of the pamphlet edition of the laws; 11,500 copies of the Blue Book; 10,235 copies of the Manual for the General Court; 700 copies each of the Senate and House Journals; 5,000 copies of Supplement to Laws relating to Elections; 5,000 copies of Laws relating to Corrupt Practices in Elections; 750 copies of the Forty-seventh Annual Encampment, Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R.; 453 copies each of Term Reports Nos. 214, 215 and 216, — total, 1,359 copies; 300 copies of the Cumulative Index; 500 copies of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1913; 1,000 copies of Vol. 3, Opinions of Attorneys-General of Massachusetts, 1906-1912, inclusive: 500 copies of the History of the 39th Massachusetts Regiment; 500 copies of Tables of Changes in the Revised Laws, 1914; and 500 copies each of the Vital Records of Abington (Vols. 1 and 2), Brockton, Dunstable, Kingston, Reading, Tewksbury, Wakefield and West Bridgewater, making a grand total of 249,994 — a decrease of 50,865 from the year 1913 — which have passed through the Document Division during the year.

COST OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

Table showing the Cost of Printing the Various Public Documents and Publications of the General Court.

Number of Docu- ment.	Title.	Number printed.	Cost.
1	Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths,	1,700	\$1,079 02
2	Board of Education, Report,	5,000	2,713 15
3	Trustees of State Library, Report,	1,500	94 65
4	Board of Agriculture, Report of Secretary,	15,000	6,485 91
5	Treasurer and Receiver General, Report,	1,900	1,033 86
6	Auditor of the Commonwealth, Report,	1,500	3,966 22
7	Adjutant General, Report,	2,000	1,489 48
8	Bank Commissioner, Report, Part I.,	3,050	3,837 81
	Bank Commissioner, Report, Part II.,	1,700	2,583 41
9	Insurance Commissioner, Report, Fire and Marine,	2,500	3,423 36
	Insurance Commissioner, Report, Life,	4,000	3,829 17
10	Corporations, Abstract of Returns,	2,000	4,818 44
11	Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, Report,	2,000	836 98
12	Attorney-General, Report,	2,000	736 92
13	Report changed to P. D. No. 41.		
14	Public Service Commission, Report, without returns,	2,250	3,021 00
	Vol. I. Public Service Commission, Report, returns only, Vol. II.,	2,250	5,535 32
15	Statistics of Labor, Report of the Director of the Bureau of Statistics: — 1,500 combined report,		
	Bulletins: — 4,000 No. 97,		
	4,000 No. 98,		
	3,500 No. 99,		
	4,500 No. 100,	-	4,114 75
	4,500 No. 101,		
	3,000 No. 102,		
	3,000 No. 103,		
	3,585 90)	
16	Tax Commissioner, Report,	1,500	579 22
17	State Board of Charity, Report,	2,000	2,788 30
18	Discontinued (see P. D. No. 93).		
19	Polls, Property and Taxes, Aggregates of: —		
	Part 1,	1,500	375 08
	Part 2,	1,500	324 65

Cost of Printing, etc. — Continued.

Number			
of Docu- ment.	TITLE.	Number printed.	Cost.
20	Danvers State Hospital, Report of Trustees,	2,000	\$292 47
21	Northampton State Hospital, Report of Trustees,	2,000	184 29
22	Taunton State Hospital, Report of Trustees,	2,000	229 48
23	Worcester State Hospital, Report of Trustees (includes Worcester State Asylum).	2,000	335 03
24	State Farm, Report of Trustees,	2,500	237 34
25	Commissioners on Fisheries and Game, Report (no report		
26	for 1913). State Infirmary, Report of Trustees,	2,500	327 68
27	Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the	1,250	168 83
28	Blind, Report of Trustees. Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded, Report of	1,500	120 83
29	Trustees. Controller of County Accounts, Report,	1,500	270 95
30	Westborough State Hospital, Report of Trustees,	2,000	226 98
31	Massachusetts Agricultural College, Report of Trustees:		
	Part 1, Report of President and 2,550 \$307 13 Other Officers.)	
	Other Officers. Part 2, Catalogue of the College, . 7,000 724 20		
	Part 3, Report of the Director of the 3,000 196 21		
	Massachusetts Agricultural Ex- periment Station, and Other		
	Officers. Part 4, Detailed Reports of the Ex-		
	periment Station.		
	Parts 3 and 4 combined, as follows: — 3,000 combined title and contents to Parts 1 and 2, 3,000 combined index to Parts 1 and 2, 1,000 combined reports 1 and 2 of experiment station, and bulletins as follows: — 3,000 No. 148. 2,400 No. 149.	_	2,796 50
	5,000 No. 150. 1,900 No. 151.		
	2,200 No. 152. 4,200 No. 153.		
	19,000 No. 154. 2,300 No. 155. 1,568 96		
32	Chief of the District Police, Report,	2,500	1,083 46
33	Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station (report	2,550	7,000
34	included in P. D. No. 31). State Department of Health, Report,	4,500	3,828 51
35	Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners, Report,	3,500	2,896 29
36	Statistics of Manufactures, Report,	2,750	939 70
37	Report of Cases of Contested Elections (none printed	2,130	000 10
38	since 1902). Board of Registration in Dentistry, Report,	2,500	48 12
39	Board of Registration in Pharmacy, Report,	1,500	75 57
40	Board of Conciliation and Arbitration, Report,	2,000	487 06
	,		1,212 27
41	Board of Prison Commissioners, Report,	2,900	
42	Commissioners of the Massachusetts Nautical School, Report.	1,500	133 03
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Cost of Printing, etc. — Continued.

Number of Docu- ment.	Title.	Number printed.	Cost.
43	Assessed Polls, Registered Voters, etc., Return of,	1,900	\$4,260 56
44	Board of Free Public Library Commissioners, Report, .	2,500	295 33
45	Metropolitan Sewerage Commission abolished (1901, 168),		
46	report included in P. D. No. 57. Secretary of the Commonwealth, Report,	1,000	150 41
47	Forborough State Hospital, Report of Trustees,	2,000	175 46
48	Metropolitan Park Commission, Report,	3,250	919 19
49	Police Commissioner, City of Boston, Report,	1,500	281 92
50	Commissioners on Topographical Survey abolished (1901,		
51	469), report included in P. D. No. 11. Board of Cattle Commissioners abolished (1902, 116),		
52	report included in P. D. No. 4. Commissioner of Public Records, Report,	1,800	38 73
53	Civil Service Commission, Report,	10,000	1,106 28
54	Highway Commission, Report,	4,500	1,524 43
55	Office of Inspector of Gas Meters abolished (1902, 228), report included in P. D. No. 35.		
56	Board of Registration in Medicine, Report,	2,500	76 51
57	Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, Report,	3,500	1,606 40
58	Board of Police, City of Fall River, Report,	1,500	88 64
59	Medfield State Hospital, Report of Trustees,	1,500	114 93
60	Dairy Bureau of the Board of Agriculture, Report,	1,000	87 52
61	Discontinued (see P. D. No. 77).		
62	Monson State Hospital, Report of Trustees,	1,500	151 57
63	State Board of Insanity, Report,	2,000	1,301 72
64	Commissioners of the Firemen's Relief Fund, Report, .	1,000	39 20
65	Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission, Re-	1,000	25 77
66	port. Commission on War Records, Report,	1,000	25 99
67	Greylock Commission, Report,	1,000	59 84
68	Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions, Report,	1,000	46 27
69	State Board of Publication, Report (none printed since 1908).		
70	Gardner State Colony, Report of Trustees,	1,500	147 38
71	Discontinued (commission abolished).		
72	Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine, Report, .	1,000	30 49
73	State Forester, Report,	6,000	777 59
74	Licensing Board of the City of Boston, Report,	1,000	54 04
75	Board of Registration in Embalming, Report,	1,000	9 39
76	Board of Education and Commissioners on Industrial Education consolidated (1909, 457) (see P.D. No. 2). Hospitals for Consumptives, Report of Trustees,		
77	Hospitals for Consumptives, Report of Trustees,	2,000	426 35
78	Wrentham State School, Report of Trustees,	1,000	61 49
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Cost of Printing, etc. — Continued.

Number of Docu- ment.	Title.	Number printed.	Cost.
79	Statistics of Municipal Finances,	3,850	\$2,402 65
80	State Free Employment Offices, Report,	2,500	115 91
81	Massachusetts Commission for the Blind, Report,	2,000	262 82
82	Massachusetts Hospital School, Report of Trustees, .	1,000	66 47
83	Commissioner of Weights and Measures, Report,	1,000	44 50
84	Boston State Hospital, Report of Trustees,	2,000	316 97
85	Commission on Probation, Report,	1,500	442 88
86	Commission on Uniformity of Legislation, Report,	1,000	13 95
87	Discontinued (see P. D. No. 93).		
88	Boston Finance Commission, Report,	1,000	62 19
89	Mount Everett Reservation Commission, Report,	1,000	15 57
90	List of the Officials and Employees of the Commonwealth,	1,000	1,826 64
91	Board of Registration of Nurses, Report,	1,500	31 24
92	Statements concerning Metropolitan Parks, Sewerage and	2,000	185 99
93	Water Districts. Massachusetts Training Schools, Report of Trustees,	2,000	371 08
94	Directors of the Port of Boston, Report,	3,000	904 65
95	Supervisor of Loan Agencies, Report,	2,000	181 63
96	Commission on Economy and Efficiency, Report,	1,000	416 52
97	Board of Optometry, Report,	1,000	36 12
98	Commissioner of Animal Industry, Report,	1,500	86 92
99	Board of Retirement, Report,	1,000	32 35
100	Salisbury Beach Reservation Commission, Report (no		
101	report). Voluntary Associations Owning or Controlling Public	3501	15 69
102	Service Corporations, Information relative to. Minimum Wage Commission, Report,	1,000 1,000	136 78 235 73
103	Homestead Commission, Report,	1,000	756 10
104 .	State Board of Labor and Industries, Report,	3,500	284 97
105	Industrial Accident Board, Report,	4,500	1,702 13
106	Norfolk State Hospital, Report of Trustees,	1,0002	_
107	Fire Prevention Commissioner,	1,0002	_
108	State Forest Commission,	1,0002	_
	Total,	-	\$94,392 94
	PUBLICATIONS OF THE GENERAL COURT.	10 700	0.001
	Manual for the General Court	13,500	\$5,021 87
	Pamphlet Edition of Acts and Resolves,	20,000	6,206 57
	Blue Book,	11,500	12,175 47

¹ June, 1913, additional edition.

² Reports not yet printed.

Cost	of	Printing.	etc	Concluded.
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Number of Docu- ment.	TITLE.	Number printed.	Cost.
	Senate Journal,	1,000	\$2,380 2
	House Journal,	1,000	2,832 70
	Index, Senate Documents,	500	68 50
	Index, House Documents,	1,000	270 2
	List of Members and Committees of the Two Branches, .	2,700	98 9
	Book containing Rules of the Two Branches, Notes of Rulings of Presiding Officers, List of Members of	700	885 4
	Committees, for pocket use. Governor's Address,	2,800	177 3
	Total,	-	\$30,117 4
	Grand total,	-	\$124,510 3

Excluding the publications of the General Court the cost of Senate printing was \$18,261.08 and the cost of House printing was \$43,708.20, — an increase of \$1,079.20 in the cost of Senate printing and \$3,939.71 in the cost of House printing over last year. The cost of printing official ballots was \$31,643.50, — a decrease of \$3,881.31 from the cost of last year. The Blue Book cost \$12,175.47, — a decrease of \$1,806.35 from that of last year. Three new public documents were added to the list this year, — report of the Norfolk State Hospital (No. 106), report of the Fire Prevention Commissioner (No. 107), and report of the State Forest Commission (No. 108). The paper used in the execution of the State printing and binding contract cost \$53,603.31, — and the total cost of the State printing was approximately \$370,000.

I believe that large economy in the cost of the State printing could be effected by the centralization of authority over the same. The Secretary is in name the supervisor of State printing, but his supervision would seem to be very limited. The power to edit copy rests in the Board of Publication, while the measuring of the State printing is done in the Auditor's office. The Secretary now has authority, by agreement with the head of a board, commission or department, to cut down the number of copies of the report of such board, commission or department. An extension of this power, giving the Secretary the

power to fix the number of copies of all reports and other documents printed, I believe, would result in a great saving to the State, and would relieve the Legislature from considering the numerous requests made to increase the number of copies of various reports printed. The Secretary, having charge of the distribution of the various reports and other documents, is in the best position to judge of the number needed to supply the legitimate demand.

DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

The enactment of chapter 336 of the Acts of 1914, which provides that, instead of sending a copy of each report included in the Public Document series to every city and town and public and other libraries in the Commonwealth, the Secretary shall send only copies of such reports as the city or town clerk and the public or other libraries may apply for, has resulted thus far in cutting down the number of Public Documents printed and distributed by approximately 50,000, and undoubtedly will result in a still further decrease.

Most of the cities and towns have on hand large numbers of Public Documents sent to them under the old law for which they have no further use. The Attorney-General has decided that cities and towns have no authority to dispose of these books and reports. I recommend the enactment of legislation which will allow them to dispose of such public and other documents as they have no use for, similar to the authority given to the Secretary of the Commonwealth by chapter 22 of the Resolves of 1912.

COMPILATION OF GENERAL LAWS RELATING TO TOWNS.

Chapter 86 of the Resolves of the year 1914 authorized the Secretary of the Commonwealth to compile the general laws relating to towns. The work has been done, and the compilation will be printed for distribution as soon as an appropriation therefor is obtained. I recommend an appropriation of \$1,500, which, it is estimated, will be sufficient to pay for an edition of 5,000 copies.

DISTRIBUTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL LAWS.

The General Court of 1914 provided by chapter 449 of the Acts of 1914 for the separate publication of the general laws and the special laws and resolves. The provisions of law relative to the distribution of the Blue Book are inapplicable to these separate publications, and therefore new legislation is necessary to provide for their distribution. I believe that a proper distribution of the volume containing the special laws and resolves would be substantially as is provided in chapter 20 of the Resolves of 1912 for the distribution of the compiled special laws, except that in addition to the one copy to each city and town to be placed in the city or town library, one copy should be distributed to each city and town clerk for the use of the city and town officers. Also, the Secretary should be allowed to exercise his discretion in the distribution of a limited number of copies. Fifteen hundred copies should answer all purposes.

In the printing and distribution of the General Laws a substantial decrease can be made, with a corresponding saving to the Commonwealth, from the number of Blue Books heretofore printed if the members of the General Court are willing to forego in part the generous allotment which they have received under existing laws relative to the distribution of the Blue Book, — 20 copies to each member and to the clerks of the two branches, in all a gratuitous distribution to members and attachés of the General Court of approximately 5,600 copies of a publication which has cost the State annually from \$1 to \$1.50 a copy. Besides this distribution the members have been allowed by law to draw upon the supply remaining in the Secretary's office after January 1 of each year. The result has been to build up a privileged class in the Commonwealth, consisting of friends of members of the General Court, who have received from the members, free of cost, a publication that others have been obliged to pay for. The present law provided for the printing annually of 11,500 copies of the Blue Book. the members of the General Court will be content with one copy each, I believe that 8,000 copies of the General Laws will be sufficient to meet the demand, and allow a copy to each public official, library, etc., now entitled by law to a copy of the Blue Book. This figure is arrived at by deducting from the number of Blue Books now printed the number left on hand each year, and making a liberal allowance for sales to persons who now receive the Blue Book free from members of the General Court.

COMPILATION OF SPECIAL LAWS.

The last compilation of the special laws was made in 1912, covering the years 1909, 1910 and 1911, the established policy of the General Court being to compile these laws every three years, and in pursuance of this policy I recommend that provision be made this year for another compilation, covering the years 1912, 1913 and 1914. The fact that hereafter the general laws and special laws will be published separately at the close of each session of the General Court will render unnecessary further compilations of the special laws. To date there have been compiled twenty-one volumes of the compiled special laws.

Governor's Messages.

Provision should be made for the publication annually, or at the time of departure from office of the Governor, of the Governor's messages to the General Court. These were eliminated from the Blue Book by chapter 449 of the Acts of 1914, to reduce the bulk of that volume. The messages of the Governor always will have a certain historical value, but the proper place for them is not in a book of laws. For this reason I urge their publication in a separate document. The cost would be slight, as all that would be necessary would be to provide for the setting aside for future binding a certain number of the messages which are now printed separately as legislative documents.

Supplement to Revised Laws of 1902 and Revision of General Laws.

I renew my recommendation of last year for a second supplement to the Revised Laws of 1902. The last supplement covered the general laws enacted from 1902 to 1908, inclusive, a period of seven years. Another period of the same length will have elapsed at the close of the present session of the General Court. Inasmuch as a far greater amount of legis-

lation has been enacted during the past seven years than during any similar period of time since the adoption of the Constitution, I feel that the compilation of another supplement is a matter of urgent necessity, and would call the attention of the General Court to the fact that the expense of this work is paid from the proceeds of sales of the supplement.

While the periods of time between the enactment of the Revised Statutes, the General Statutes, the Public Statutes and the Revised Laws were twenty-four years, twenty-two years and twenty years, respectively, I would respectfully suggest to the General Court the advisability of providing now for a complete revision of the general laws of the Commonwealth. The last commission which revised the laws was appointed in 1896 and made its report to the General Court of 1901. The mass of legislation enacted in recent years will make the work of the next commission on revision more difficult than that of any of its predecessors, and undoubtedly will take a longer time for its completion. An appreciation of the condition of our laws to-day and the labor involved in "running down" a statute may be gained from the statement that there have been 8,639 changes in the general laws since the revision of 1902.

Publication of the Decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Under chapter 18 of the Resolves of 1914 the Secretary of the Commonwealth entered into a contract, in behalf of the Commonwealth, with the firm of Little, Brown & Co., for the publication of the decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court for a term extending from the first day of August, 1914, to the first day of July, 1917, upon the following terms, to wit:—

To print and publish the reports of said decisions promptly and within the time now required by law, from the manuscript to be supplied to them by the reporter of decisions, uniform in size, style and form with volume numbered two hundred and sixteen of said series, and not inferior in quality of work and material; to keep always on hand for sale in Boston a sufficient number of the volumes which they shall so publish, in order to supply the public demand therefor; to furnish to the Commonwealth a number of copies of each volume equal to the number of cities and towns in this Commonwealth at any time during the term of this contract, and

one hundred copies in addition, all at the price of one dollar and thirty-five cents per copy and to sell the volumes to the public of this Commonwealth at the price of one dollar and fifty cents per copy.

Pedlers' Licenses.

(Room 333.)

There were issued to hawkers and pedlers during the twelve months December, 1913, to November, inclusive, 1914, under the provisions of chapter 65, Revised Laws, as amended by chapter 531, Acts of 1902, chapter 432, Acts of 1903, chapters 204 and 377, Acts of 1905, chapters 151 and 345, Acts of 1906, chapter 571, Acts of 1907, and chapter 192, Acts of 1912, 1,615 licenses, — an increase of 278 over the year 1913. Of this number, 278 were for the State, 833 for counties and 501 for cities and towns.

Three itinerant vendors' State licenses were issued.

One hundred and fifty-three licenses were transferred.

Section 1 of chapter 208 of the Acts of 1908 provides that any license granted to a hawker and pedler may be revoked by the Secretary of the Commonwealth upon conviction of the licensee of any crime which in the judgment of the Secretary warrants such revocation, but no method is provided by which he may receive information of such conviction; and I repeat my recommendation of last year that such chapter be amended so as to provide that clerks of courts shall notify the Secretary, and also that in case of the arrest of the licensee while plying his vocation his license be held by the clerk of the courts pending the decision of the Secretary. Numerous reports have reached this office during the past year from police departments of cities and towns of violations of the laws by hawkers and pedlers, some of them very serious; therefore I deem it very important that provision be made for furnishing the Secretary with information of such arrests and convictions, in order that he may exercise his authority in the interest of the public safety. I would further suggest that the law relative to hawkers and pedlers be so amended as to make the securing of a license a more difficult matter than it is to-day, when mayors and selectmen issue the required certificates of character to applicants seemingly as a mere matter of form.

COAL AND COKE LICENSES.

(Room 333.)

The number of licenses issued for the sale of coal and coke between Dec. 1, 1913, and Nov. 28, 1914, inclusive, under the provisions of chapter 484, Acts of 1903, as amended by chapter 434, Acts of 1906, was 660 in cities and 84 in towns, a total of 744, — an increase of 156 over the year 1913. Fees were received for the continuance of 2,279 licenses under the provisions of chapter 434, Acts of 1906, — a decrease of 175 over the year 1913.

CHANGES OF NAMES.

The returns of 705 names changed in 1913, as decreed by the several probate courts, were received and filed in compliance with the requirements of the Revised Laws, chapter 154, section 14.

RETURNS UNDER THE "LOBBY ACT."

Under what is known as the "lobby act" (Revised Laws, chapter 3, sections 23 to 32, inclusive, as amended by chapter 434, Acts of 1913), 476 entries were made upon the dockets of legislative counsel and agents,—a decrease of 6 as compared with 1913. Returns were received at this office covering 458 of these entries. Of those received, it became the duty of the Secretary to transmit 37 to the Attorney-General for his information, 11 of them appearing to be irregular or defective, and 8 others being received after the expiration of the time limit. The 18 cases of delinquency were reported to the Attorney-General, as required by law.

The total amount returned to this office as having been paid on account of the employment of legislative counsel and agents was \$196,345.47, in addition to which annual salaries or retainers, unappointed, were reported to the amount of \$49,121.27.

PROCLAMATIONS.

The usual Lincoln Day, Arbor Day, Flag Day and Thanksgiving Day proclamations were printed and distributed under the direction of this office. Of the Thanksgiving proclamation, about 10,200 were sent by mail to churches, postmasters, city and town clerks, schools and institutions; and of the Flag Day proclamation, about 7,000 were mailed to the schools, postmasters, city and town clerks and various patriotic societies. There were also mailed to the schools, city and town clerks, granges and agricultural societies about 6,200 Arbor Day proclamations, and about 6,000 Lincoln Day proclamations to the schools, postmasters, city and town clerks and various patriotic societies

PARDONS, REQUISITIONS, ETC.

The number of pardons made out and issued during the year was 43, of which number 10 were issued with parole conditions; commutations, 12; remanded to serve remainder of sentences, 3; requisitions upon other States, 98; upon the Secretary of the Navy, 1; and upon a foreign country, 1; warrants issued upon requisitions from other States, 27.

NATURALIZATION RETURNS.

Under the provisions of the Revised Laws, chapter 166, section 17, returns were received of the naturalization of 1,679 persons before the various courts of the Commonwealth during the year 1913, — a decrease of 58 as compared with the returns for 1912. These returns were indexed and bound in convenient form for reference, as required by law.

MISCELLANEOUS.

As required by law, returns of the Surveyor-General of Lumber of the various kinds and quantities of lumber surveyed, and the amount of fees received by him and his deputies in the year 1913, were received and filed.

The three other reports from this office which form a part of the Public Document series, namely, Returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths (Public Document No. 1), Abstract of Certificates of Corporations (Public Document No. 10), and Returns of Assessed Polls, Registered Voters and Persons who voted, etc. (Public Document No. 43), have been made, as required by law.

FRANK J. DONAHUE,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

RETURNS OF VOTES

ON

QUESTIONS OF ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF CERTAIN ACTS REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE XLII. OF THE AMEND-MENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION, AND QUESTIONS OF ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF CERTAIN ACTS PASSED BY THE GENERAL COURT.

1913-1914,

CHAPTER 447, ACTS OF 1914.



Returns of Votes cast upon the Question of the Acceptance or Rejection of Chapter 688 of the Acts of 1914, being "An Act to make Saturday a Half-holiday for Laborers, Workmen and Mechanics employed by or on Behalf of the Commonwealth and otherwise to regulate their Employment," submitted to the Voters of the Commonwealth at the State Election held Nov. 3, 1914.

County of Barnstable.

Cr	Y C	R T	own.		Yes.	No.	Стту о	вТ	own.		Yes.	No.
Brewster, Chatham, Dennis,		:	:	:	372 164 35 54 89 16 211 131 24	211 73 22 48 46 20 136 71 4	Orleans, Provincetown, Sandwich, Truro, Wellfleet, Yarmouth, Totals,			:	53 123 133 21 50 97	31 72 48 21 21 42 866

County of Berkshire.

Lenox,		 	793 111 55 116 64 344 40 12 464 21 86 85 354 300	549 16 41 61 27 140 35 4 284 21 42 47 160 124	Otis, Peru, Pittsfield, Richmond, Sandisfield, Savoy, Sheffield, Stockbridge, Tyringham, Washington, West Stockbridge, Williamstown,		48 1,526 22 15 1,447 39 27 28 83 161 15 3 83 200	45 909 25 7 1,449 23 10 87 85 14 12 49
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County of Bristol.

Acushnet, 40 79 Attleborough, 1,196 927 Berkley, 7 30 Dartmouth, 75 171 Dighton, 51 58 Easton, 371 229 Fairhaven, 203 269 FALL RIVER, 5,603 4,538 Freetown, 24 73 Mansfield, 310 208 New Bedford, 3,752 5,257	North Attleborough, 741 482 Norton, 93 103 Raynham, 46 61 Rehoboth, 41 30 Seekonk, 137 84 Somerset, 97 108 Swansea, 41 87 TAUNTON, 2,143 1,382 Westport, 51 99 Totals, 15,022 14,275
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County of Dukes County.

Chilmark, . Edgartown, . Gay Head, . Gosnold, . Oak Bluffs, .	:	:			11 85 14 21 64	16 59 - 6 43	Tisbury, . West Tisbury, Totals, .			:	:	78 23 296	53 19 196
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Returns of Votes cast upon the Question of the Acceptance or Rejection of Chapter 688 of the Acts of 1914, being "An Act to make Saturday a Half-holiday for Laborers, Workmen and Mechanics employed by or on Behalf of the Commonwealth and otherwise to regulate their Employment," submitted to the Voters of the Commonwealth at the State Election held Nov. 3, 1914—Continued.

County of Essex.

CITY OR	T	OWN.		Yes.	No.	CITY OR T	'own	•	Yes.	Nơ.
BEVERLY, BOXford, Danvers, Essex, Georgetown, GLOUCESTER, Groveland, Hamilton, HAVERHILL, Ipswich, LAWKENGE, LYNN, Lynnfield, Manchester,				 527 535 1,505 29 783 101 130 1,218 154 118 3,223 298 4,541 8,399 106 215	399 372 854 42 425 88 90 1,414 45 86 1,674 191 3,332 3,494 57 7134	Methuen, Middleton, Nahant, Newbury, Newburyenr, North Andover, Peabody, Rockport, Rowley, Salem, Salisbury, Saugus, Swanpscott, Topsfield, Wenham, West Newbury,			606 81 193 72 959 373 1,279 233 69 2,946 105 562 75 43 80	609 31 74 111 1,058 276 586 158 1,546 259 308 70 70
Marblehead, Merrimac, .		:	:	743 117	362 81	Totals,			 31.063	18.571

County of Franklin.

Ashfield.					13	51	Monroe,					6	6
Bernardston	1.	i.	i.		40	53	Montague,	Ĭ.				503	241
Buckland,					70	48	New Salem.			i.		18	35
Charlemont					21	53	Northfield,					88	89
Colrain,					38	58	Orange,	i	·	- 1		334	447
Conway,					48	62	Rowe, .					11	18
Deerfield.					103	97	Shelburne,					58	98
Erving,					78	38	Shutesbury.					10	8
Gill,					44	40	Sunderland.					19	65
Greenfield.					962	492	Warwick,					21	23
Hawley,					5	13	Wendell,			- 1		22	21
Heath,					6	24	Whately,					23	40
Leverett.	i				13	18	,,,,,,	•		•	- 1		
Leyden,	Ĭ	i i			îĭ	17	Totals.					2,575	2,155
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County of Hampden.

Returns of Votes cast upon the Question of the Acceptance or Rejection of Chapter 688 of the Acts of 1914, being "An Act to make Saturday a Half-holiday for Laborers, Workmen and Mechanics employed by or on Behalf of the Commonwealth and otherwise to regulate their Employment," submitted to the Voters of the Commonwealth at the State Election held Nov. 3, 1914—Continued.

County of Hampshire.

City	or T	own.		Yes.	No.	CITY O	R T	own.		Yes.	No.
Amherst, Belchertown, Chesterfield, Cummington, Easthampton, Enfield, Goshen, Granby, Greenwich, Hadley, Hatfield, Huntington, Middlefield.	•			392 91 16 24 509 46 12 21 23 53 48 108	383 82 35 46 419 34 11 44 28 92 109 56 14	NORTHAMPTON, Pelham, Plainfield, Prescott, South Hadley, Southampton, Ware, Westhampton, Williamsburg, Worthington,				1,258 17 19 9 328 21 564 12 127 17	1,080 25 19 13 209 48 236 29 145 29

County of Middlesex.

Acton,			125	161	Maynard.			506	131
Arlington, .			1.252	559				2,708	839
Ashby, .			22	51	MELROSE, .			1.473	993
Ashland, .			202	86	Natick.			1,240	429
			217	146	NEWTON, .			2,898	2,650
Bedford, .			104	107	North Reading,			91	79
Belmont, .			560	331				255	118
Billerica, .			210	161	Reading			539	259
Boxborough,			20	27	Sherborn, .			106	61
Burlington, .			25	36	Shirley, .			86	59
CAMBRIDGE.			8.204	3.036	SOMERVILLE,			6.461	2,896
Carlisle, .			20	38	Stoneham, .			812	275
Chelmsford,			237	288	Stow,			34	52
Concord			379	408	Sudbury, .			59	73
Dracut			186	188	Tewksbury,			• 120	136
Dunstable, .			7	28	Townsend, .			76	115
EVERETT, .			2.825	980	Tyngsborough,			32	48
Framingham,			1,441	578	Wakefield, .			1.130	427
Groton, .			154	109	WALTHAM, .			2,717	1,290
Holliston, .		 	287	132	Watertown, .			1,390	497
Hopkinton, .			283	97	Wayland, .			231	103
Hudson, .			551	245	Westford, .			115	163
Lexington, .			462	299	Weston, .			112	197
Lincoln.			83	64	Wilmington,			114	73
Littleton,			69	83	Winchester, .			825	587
LOWELL, .			5,965	4,942	WOBURN, .			1,585	748
			3,857	1,532					
MARLBOROUGH,			1.476	745	Totals, .			54.938	28,755

County of Nantucket.

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Nantucket,								.	224	81

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County of Norfolk.

CITY OR TOWN.	Yes.	No.	CITY OR TOWN.	Yes.	No.
Avon, Bellingham, Braintree, Brookline, Canton, Cohasset, Dedham, Dover, Franklin, Holbrook, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Milton,	191 768 2,227 442 299 983 56 331 348 276 106 232 146 754	73 55 313 1,601 188 117 343 46 126 362 99 90 189 52 384	Needham, Norfolk, Norwood, Plainville, QUINCY, Randolph, Sharon, Stoughton, Walpole, Wellesley, Westwood, Weymouth, Wrentham, Totals,	530 105 899 138 3,028 398 183 601 457 408 94 1,275 111	263 46- 249 88 1,640 171 101 205 156 409 48 527 85
	Co	unty of	Plymouth.		
Abington, Bridgewater, BROCKTON, Carver, Duxbury, East Bridgewater, Halifax, Hanover, Hanson, Hingham, Hull, Kingston, Lakeville, Marion,	525 403 5,515 26 119 282 19 153 91 430 149 104 43 60	213 198 2,640 27 66 131 27 103 66 221 36 81 32 78	Mattapoisett, Middleborough, Norwell, Pembroke, Plymouth, Plympton, Rochester, Rockland, Scituate, Wareham, West Bridgewater, Whitman, Totals,	53 451 101 57 764 42 13 849 172 222 162 744	89 326 71 54 358 26 29 267 98 145 114 303
Marshfield,	91	93	Totals,	11,040	5,092
	C	ounty	of Suffolk.		
Boston,	56,416	15,195	Winthrop,	1,015	441
CHELSEA,	2,592 2,219	801 388	Totals,	62,242	16,825
	Co	unty of	Worcester.		
Ashburnham, Athol, Auburn, Barre, Berlin, Blackstone, Bolton, Boylston, Brookfield, Charlton, Clinton,	102 742 185 124 42 522 45 29 140 92 1,134	103 445 169 115 70 129 56 40 195 83 513	Dana, Douglas, Dudley, FITCHBURG, Gardner, Grafton, Hardwick, Harvard, Holden, Hopedale, Hubbardston,	35 108 220 2,356 849 249 149 36 65 231 46	39 151 116 2,070 495 218 81 83 137 129 46

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County of Worcester — Concluded.

CITY OR	To	WN.		1	Yes.	No.	Сіту он	T	own.			Yes.	No.
Lancaster, .					128	103	Southborough,					124	89
Leicester, .					243	177						1.061	341
Leominster,					1.025	794	Spencer, .					407	317
Lunenburg, .					37	90	Sterling, .					61	86
Mendon, .					53	44	Sturbridge, .					111	79
Milford, .					1,068	357	Sutton, .					98	8
Millbury, .					291	191	773 3 4					174	145
New Braintree.					8	38						150	8
North Brookfield.					229	128	Uxbridge, .					319	180
Northborough,					111	124	Warren, .					204	120
Northbridge,					531	278	Webster, .					791	28
Oakham, .					22	32	West Boylston,					58	7
Oxford, .					170	126	West Brookfield.					72	70
Paxton, .					22	30	Westborough,					360	27
					40	45	Westminster,					59	6
Phillipston, .					19	10	Winchendon,			i.		276	26
Princeton, :					18	47	WORCESTER,					10,350	6,62
Royalston, .					38	47		•					
Rutland.			1		66	43	Totals, .					26,369	17,39
7.9					74	115					•	20,800	24,00

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	Counties.						No.	Сот	NTI	ES.		Yes.	No.
BARNSTABL BERKSHIRE BRISTOL, DUKES CO ESSEX, FRANKLIN, HAMPDEN, HAMPSHIRE	UNTY	·				1,573 6,493 15,022 296 31,063 2,575 17,352 3,723	866 4,494 14,275 196 18,571 2,155 7,632 3,186	MIDDLESEX, NANTUCKET, NORFOLK, PLYMOUTH, SUFFOLK, WORCESTER, Totals, .		:	 	54,938 224 15,477 11,640 62,242 26,369 248,987	28,755 81 7,926 5,892 16,825 17,397

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County of Barnstable.

Cr	CITY OR TOWN.					Yes.	No.	. Сіт	Υ 0	RТ	own.		Yes.	No.
Barnstable, Bourne, Brewster, Chatham, Dennis, Eastham, Falmouth, Harwich, Mashoee.				:		434 160 40 80 95 25 237 162 19	132 46 17 29 28 8 78 41	Provincetow Sandwich,	n,				65 130 142 25 43 110	21 40 36 10 12 24

County of Berkshire.

Adams,				871	346	New Marlborough,				57	21
Alford,				17	9	NORTH ADAMS, .				1,642	543
Becket,				59	27	Otis,				24	13
Cheshire				110	52	Peru,				13	8
Clarksburg,				65	17	PITTSFIELD,				1,507	1,280
Dalton.				313	117	Richmond,				38	22
Egremont.	•	•	•	45	32	Sandisfield, .			-1	24	16
Florida		•	•	13	1	Savoy,	•			33	7
Great Barrington,		•	•	457	195	Sheffield.		•	-1	86	54
Hancock,				18	155	Stockbridge.			- 1	135	72
				83	33				•		14
Hinsdale,						Tyringham,				11	
Lanesborough, .				78	38	Washington, .				12	6
Lee,				323	128	West Stockbridge,				86	35
Lenox,				266	105	Williamstown, .				268	67
Monterey,				24	21	Windsor,				23	2
Mount Washington,				13	3	·					
New Ashford.				5	3	Totals				6,719	3,302
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County of Bristol.

Acushnet, .			60	38	North Attle	eborou	gh, .		867	264
Attleborough,			1,381	472	Norton,				130	47
Berkley			16	17	Ravnham.				67	27
Dartmouth,			105	114	Rehoboth,				40	19
Dighton, .			72	28	Seekonk.				134	56
Easton, .			390	107	Somerset.				123	58
Fairhaven, .			313	126	Swansea,				59	43
FALL RIVER,			6,678	2,525	TAUNTON,				2,305	808
Freetown.			41	40	Westport,				65	54
Mansfield.			353	126						
NEW BEDFORD.			5,265	2,859	Totals.				18,464	7,558
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County of Dukes County.

Chilmark, Edgartown, Gay Head.			•	20 91 14	5 26	Tisbury, . West Tisbury,	:	:	:	67 22	37 12
Gosnold, Oak Bluffs,	:	•	•	21 70	3 21	Totals, .	٠,			298	107

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County of Essex.

Сітч	or T	'own.		Yes.	No.	CITY OR	Tov	VN.		Yes.	No.
Amesbury, Andover, Beverly, Boxford, Danvers, Essex, Georgetown, GLOUCESTER, Groveland, Hamilton, HAVERHILL, Ipswich, LAWRENCE, LYNN.				665 648 1,646 38 778 132 1,741 144 122 3,291 342 5,972 7,995	194 194 511 24 284 36 67 650 71 45 1,083 109 1,502 2,665	Nahant, Newbury, NEWBURYPORT, North Andover, Peabody, Rockport, Rowley,			 	902 72 183 116 1,437 470 1,332 290 117 2,782 146 682 562 87	208 19 58 47 460 122 339 7 7 7 7 7 26 1,227 33 153 233
LYNN, . LYNNFIELD, Manchester, Marblehead.	:	:	:	114 242 756	42 72 206	Wenham, West Newbury,	•	:		62 98	35 46
Merrimac, .		:		153	36	Totals, .				34,249	10,907

County of Franklin.

			 1	1	T I	I				1	1	
Ashfield,				29	20	Monroe, .					9	3
Bernardston	1.			42	28	Montague, .					556	139
Buckland.				86	22	New Salem.					31	11
Charlemont				44	17	Northfield.					110	46
Colrain,	ĺ.,			59	24	Orange, .					526	159
Conway,	ì			68	26	Rowe, .					17	8
Deerfield,	i			141	50	Shelburne, .					107	43
Erving,	i			82	22	Shutesbury,					15	_
Gill.	i			47	22	Sunderland,					34	40
Greenfield.	i			989	275	Warwick, .					25	6
Hawley,				9	3	Wendell.					28	11
Heath.	i			15	9	Whately, .			[38	18
Leverett.	ı			19	11	112400231						
Levden.	i.			21	7	Totals				. 1	3,147	1,020
Liej delly	ı	•				2.00015,	•	•	•	- 1	0,111	2,020

County of Hampden.

Agawam, Blandford, Brimfield, Chester, CHICOPEE, East Longm Granville, Hampden, Holland, HOLYOKE, Longmeadou Ludlow, Monson,	eado					253 22 53 56 1,582 65 25 49 10 3,734 109 245 276	81 7 15 17 511 33 26 22 7 1,691 38 87 116	Montgomery, Palmer, Russell, Southwick, Springfield, Tolland, Wales, West Springfield Westfield, Wilbraham, Totals,	i, .				11 562 64 57 7,135 9 23 683 1,300 78	3 2022 20 25 2,325 7 7 23 188 471 25
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County of Hampshire.

Стт	or T	OWN.		Yes.	No.	City of	αТ	own.		Yes.	No.
Amherst, Belchertown, Chesterfield, Cummington, Easthampton, Enfield, Goshen, Granby, Greenwich, Hadley, Hatfield, Huntington,			 	486 95 33 37 622 48 14 38 35 85 76	187 45 16 36 224 25 3 18 11 40 41	NORTHAMPTON, Pelham, Plainfield, Prescott, South Hadley, Southampton, Ware, Westhampton, Williamsburg, Worthington,			 	1,400 18 22 16 336 37 594 9 157 19	640 17 7 7 127 21 145 17 75 17

County of Middlesex.

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Acton,				172	83	Maynard, 459 10
Arlington, .				1,274	375	MEDFORD, 2,673 62
Ashby, .				39	19	MELROSE, 1,780 50
				196	51	Natick, 1,101 28
Ayer,				242	71	NEWTON,
Bedford, .				145	46	North Reading, 109
				615	216	Pepperell,
Billerica, .				243	103	Reading,
Boxborough,				- 36	14	Sherborn,
Burlington, .				37	15	Shirley,
CAMBRIDGE,				7,473	2,554	SOMERVILLE, 6,162 2,39
Carlisle,				36	10	Stoneham, 867 16
Chelmsford,				360	136	Stow,
Concord, .				445	250	Sudbury, 92 3
Dracut, .				226	99	Tewksbury, 144
Dunstable, .				19	12	Townsend,
EVERETT, .				2,656	751	Tyngsborough, 60 1
Framingham,				1,441	379	Wakefield, 1,207 25
Groton, .				168	66	WALTHAM, 2,672 94
Holliston, .				302	89	Watertown, 1,238 42
Hopkinton, .				277	68	Wayland,
Hudson, .				627	125	Westford, 144 9
Lexington, .				484	198	Weston, 4,
Lincoln, .				78	32	Wilmington,
Littleton, .				87	36	Winchester, 886 42
				7,293	2,645	WOBURN, 1,615 49
MALDEN, .				3,972	1.056	
MARLBOROUGE	Ŧ,			1,709	392	Totals,

County of Nantucket.

Nantucket,	223 61

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County of Norfolk

		ounty c	of Norfolk.			
CITY OR TOWN.	Yes.	No.	City or Tow	VN.	Yes.	No.
Avon, Bellingham, Braintree, Brookline, Canton, Cohasset, Dedham, Dover, Foxborough, Franklin, Holbrook, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Milton,	199 114 744 2,290 425 239 1,050 61 326 498 259 117 234 159 776	32 27 247 1,162 110 100 224 34 78 167 82 37 62 263	Needham, Norfolk, Norwood, Plainville, QUINCY, Randolph, Sharon, Stoughton, Walpole, Wellesley, Westwood, Weymouth, Wrentham, Totals,		594 119 798 154 3,275 511 199 587 423 497 96 1,207 126	166 32 211 54 1,085 64 53 115 97 241 33 349 42
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	Con	unty of	Plymouth.			
Abington, Bridgewater, Brockton, Carver, Duxbury, East Bridgewater, Halifax, Hanover, Hanson, Hingham, Hull, Kingston, Lakeville, Marion, Marshfield,	613 405 5,790 35 124 301 23 191 102 456 127 111 48 73 115	107 119 1,687 10 35 74 14 49 24 147 25 46 21 44 47	Mattapoisett, Middleborough, Norwell, Pembroke, Plymouth, Plympton, Rochester, Rockland, Scituate, Wareham, West Bridgewater, Whitman, Totals,		94 510 129 80 778 46 16 950 170 254 200 805	38 166 40 26 187 12 26 148 72 68 42 162
	-		f Suffolk.		000	
BOSTON,	49,412 2,283 1,998	16,720 689 382	Winthrop, Totals,		960 54,653	343 18,134
	Con	unty of	Worcester.			
Ashburnham, Athol, Auburn, Barro, Berlin, Blackstone, Blotton, Boylston, Boylston, Charlton, Charlton, Clinton, Dana,	122 824 202 156 51 463 60 26 139 88 1,999 48	50 192 87 50 29 113 26 24 61 58 354 16	Douglas, Dudley, Fitchburg, Gardner, Grafton, Hardwick, Harvard, Holden, Hopedale, Hubbardston, Lancaster, Leicester,		153 231 2,622 954 252 177 61 101 230 39 139 248	86 58 1,218 244 133 35 40 67 104 39 49

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County of Worcester - Concluded.

CITY OR T	own.		Yes.	No.	CITY OR TO	WN.		Yes.	No.
Leominster, Lunenburg, Mendon, Milford, Millbury, New Braintree, North Brookfield, Northborough, Northborough, Northbridge, Oakham, Oxford, Paxton, Petersham, Phillipston, Princeton, Rutland, Shrewsbury, Southborough,			1,319 77 77 51,044 209 33 149 619 34 182 222 20 20 32 72 67 107 130	305 37 30 195 130 8 75 52 142 142 2 2 11 2 2 2 14 2 5 5 6 9 19 14 2 5 5 6 7 7 7 7 7 8 7 8 7 8 7 8 9 1 9 1 9 1 9 1 9 1 9 1 9 1 9 1 9 1 9	Southbridge, Spencer, Sterling, Sturbridge, Sutton, Templeton, Upton, Uxbridge, Warren, Webster, West Brookfield, Westborough, Westminster, Winchendon, Worcester,			1,072 504 81 142 101 215 146 320 239 785 75 87 422 68 347 10,297 27,899	201 156 43 35 56 70 43 113 67 196 37 31 130 26 111 4,107

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Cor	UNTI	ES.		Yes.	No.	Cor	UNTIE	s.			Yes.	No.
BARNSTABLE, BERKSHIRE, BRISTOL, DUKES COUNT ESSEX, FRANKLIN, HAMPDEN, HAMPSHIRE,	Y,	:	:	 1,767 6,719 18,464 298 34,249 3,147 16,401 4,297	526 3,302 7,558 107 10,907 1,020 5,940 1,762	MIDDLESEX, NANTUCKET, NORFOLK, PLYMOUTH, SUFFOLK, WORCESTER, Totals,	•		:	:	56,976 223 16,077 12,546 54,653 27,899 253,716	18,964 61 5,193 3,436 18,134 9,924 86,834

Returns from Cities and Towns relative to Action taken under Certain Provisions of the General Law.

When received.	City or Town.	Subject and Reference.	Action.	Date of Action.
1913. Jan. 6 Jan. 14 Feb. 20 Mar. 20 Mar. 22	Hanson, Brockton, Taunton, Springfield, Barnstable (County Commissioners),	Elections, 1907, 560, § 392, Police pensions, 1907, 426, Municipal Javildings Insurance Fund, 1907, 576, §§ 102-105, New precincts, 1907, 560, § 191, Meeting place of fown elerks of third Barnstable representative district to declare representative vote changed from Wellfaet to Provincetown,	Accepted,	Jan. 4, 1913 Jan. 4, 1913 Feb. 19, 1913 Mar. 17, 1913 Mar. 18, 1913
Mar. 22 Mar. 22 Mar. 24 Mar. 31 Apr. 1	Winchester, Winchester, Warbichead, Barbichead, Braintree,	1904, 304, 8 291. Common nuisances, R. L., 101, §§ 1–5, Civil service for chief of police, 1911, 468, Betterments, R. L., 50, §§ 1–9, New precincts in Ward E., 1907, 560, § 191, Tenement houses, 1912, 635,	Accepted, Accepted, Accepted, Accepted,	
	Winchendon, Winchendon, Lowell, Holyoke, Pelham,	Town accountant, 1910, 624, Highway surveyor, R. L., 11, § 336, Retirement of veterans, 1912, 447, New precinct, 1907, 560, § 191, Precinct voting, 1907, 560, § 195,	Accepted, Revoked, Accepted, Accepted, Accepted,	Mar. 8, 1913 Mar. 8, 1913 June 5, 1913 June 3, 1913 Mar. 3, 1913
June 28 June 30 June 30 July 8 July 23	Watertown, Wakefield, Metrose, Merose, Woresek, North Andover,	Precinct voting, 1907, 560, § 195, Now precinet, 1913, 835, § 221, New precinets, 1907, 560, § 191, Inspection of buildings, R. L., 194, and amendments, Retirement of veterans, 1912, 447, Eight-hour day for laborers, 1909, 514, § 42,	Accepted, Accepted, Accepted, Accepted, Accepted, Accepted,	
	Cambridge, Cambridge, Montague, Newbury, Winchendon,	Teachers pensions, 1908, 489. Eight-hour day for laborers, 1909, 514, § 42, Rescanding precinct voting for town officers, 1907, 560, § 381, Prenioner voting, 1907, 560, § 107, 560, § 175, 107, 108, 108, 175, 175, 180, Licensing of picnic groves, R. L., 15, 12, 180, Three-year form for town clerk, 1913, 835, § 401,	Accepted, Accepted, Rescinded, Accepted, Accepted, Accepted,	Mar. 11, 1913 Mar. 11, 1913 Mar. 10, 1913 Mar. 4, 1913 Aug. 16, 1913 Aug. 16, 1913
Oct. 14 Nov. 21 Nov. 22 Dec. 13 Dec. 18	Somervine, Quincy, Darwood, Darwoodt, Springfield,	Dates to Lunday, 1.2., 40, 5 103, Public parks, 1822, 1.2., 5, 8 1–14), Public parks, 1822, 15 (R. L., 28, §§ 1–14), Pree meals for school children, 1913, 575, Pree meals for fremen, 1913, 697,	Accepted, Accepted, Accepted, Accepted, Accepted, Accepted,	13 10 00 00 00 to

Returns from Cities and Towns relative to Action taken under Certain Provisions of the General Law — Concluded.

When received.	City or Town.	SUBJECT AND REPERENCE.	Action.	Date of Action.
1914. Jan. 12 Jan. 12 Jan. 12 Jan. 12 Jan. 12 Jan. 12 Jan. 12 Jan. 12 Jan. 12 Jan. 12 Jan. 12 Jan. 12 Jan. 12 Jan. 12 Jan. 12 Jan. 13	Badford, Maltham, Marlhorough, Manthorough, Quiney, Milon, Milon, Milon, Basan, Basan, Basan, Basan, Basan, Basan, Clinton, Clinton, Clinton, Clinton, Clinton, Clinton, Malthand, Moltague, Moltague, Moltague, Moltague, Montague, Montagu	Elections, 1913, 835, § 432, Elections, 1913, 835, § 432, Eight-hour day for laborers, workmen and mechanics, 1899, 344, Eight-hour day for laborers, workmen and mechanics, 1899, 344, Eight-hour day for laborers, workmen and mechanics, 1899, 344, Eight-hour day for laborers, workmen and mechanics, 1899, 344, Eight-hour day for laborers, workmen and mechanics, 1899, 344, Eight-hour day for laborers, workmen and mechanics, 1899, 344, Eight-hour day for laborers, workmen and mechanics, 1899, 344, Eight-hour day for laborers, workmen and mechanics, 1899, 344, Eight-hour day for laborers, workmen and mechanics, 1899, 344, Eight-hour day for laborers, workmen and mechanics, 18, 20, Sales on Sunday, 1994, 432, Audifing of accounts, 1910, 58, 5 § 432, Audifing of accounts, 1910, 58, 5 § 432, Audifing of accounts, 1910, 58, 5 § 432, Audifing of accounts, 1910, 58, 5 § 432, Construction and inspection of buildings, 1913, 655, § 1, Eight-hour day for laborers, 1999, 344, Precinet voting, 1913, 835, § 222, Precinet voting, 1913, 835, § 222, Precinet voting, 1913, 835, § 222, Precinet countage for the department, 1911, 210 and 625, Vacations, 1913, 835, § 222, Precine groves to be licensed, R. L., 102, § 178-180, Precinet voting for twon officers, 1913, 835, § 225, Precine groves to be licensed, R. L., 103, § 127, Appertionment of sidewalk and eurbstone assessments, 1914, 450, Readions of members of police department, 1914, 210 and 625, Vacations of members of police departments, 1904, § 27, Postions for fremen, 1913, 835, § 222, Date of town meeting changed to first Monday in February, 1913, 835, § 225, Eight-hour day for laborers, workmen and mechanics, 1899, 344, § 429, Eight-hour day for laborers, workmen and mechanics, 1899, 344, Eight-hour day for laborers, workmen and mechanics, 1899, 344, Eight-hour day for laborers, workmen and mechanics, 1899, 344, Eight-hour day for laborers, workmen and mechanics, 1899, 344,	Accepted, Accept	Sept. 6, 1913 Dec. 3, 1, 1960 Dec. 4, 1, 1960 Dec. 5, 1889 Feb. 1, 1980 Mar. 1, 1980 Mar. 2, 1914 Mar. 1, 1914 Mar. 16, 1914 Mar. 16, 1914 Mar. 17, 1909 Mar. 16, 1914 Mar. 17, 1909 Mar. 17, 1904 Mar. 18, 1914 Mar. 19, 1914

Returns relative to the Acceptance or Rejection of Certain Special Acts passed by the General Court and referred to the Voters, or to the City Council of a City.

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Vorie.	Yes.	7	61	252	497	7.	10	eo i	ĭ	10	9 -	e0 1	E0 .	219	=	50
Data of	Action.	Feb. 19 and	Mar. 10, 1913 Mar. 10, 1913	Mar. 3, 1913 Mar. 18, 1913	Mar. 31, 1913	Feb. 10, 1913	Apr. 4, 1913	Apr. 18, 1913	Apr. 28, 1913	May 16, 1913	May 16, 1913	May 21, 1913	June 10, 1913	June 26, 1913	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1913
	Типы от Аст.	An Act to authorize the city of Boston to pay an annuity to the widow of Leroy	James. [1913, 18.] An Act to authorize the city of Brockton to make an additional water loan. [1913,	An Act relative to the fire department of the town of Winchester. [1912, 692.] An Act to authorize the payment of a pension by the city of Boston to the widow	of Jereman J. Leman. 1913, 130.	Stophatan. 1991s, 248.1 Act to authorize the town of Yarmouth to acquire certain property, to construct town landings and town piers, to dredge channels, and to raise money by taxation	An Act relative to laraplightens lighting the lamps in the streets, alleys, public	A Petro authorize the city of Boston to pay an annuity to the widow of Robert	An Act to authorize fire District Number One in the Town of Greenfield to take	A Act to establish the office of comptroller of accounts of the city of Newton.	An eliative to the office of comptroller of accounts of the city of Newton.	An Act to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to Patrick E. Kearns.	An authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to Timothy H.		A land of a natherize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to John Chambers.	An Act to authorize the city of Boston to pay an annuity to the widow of Michael D. Greene. [1913, 785.]
	From Whom received.	City Clerk, Boston,	City Clerk, Brockton,	Town Clerk, Winchester, City Clerk, Boston,	Town Clerk, Stoneham,	Selectmen, Yarmouth,	City Clerk, Boston,	City Clerk, Boston,		City Clerk, Newton,	City Clerk, Newton,	City Clerk, Boston,	City Clerk, Boston,	Town Clerk, Fairhaven,	City Clerk, Boston,	City Clerk, Boston,
WIL	when received.	1913. Fob. 24	Mar. 12	Mar. 22 Mar. 27	Apr. 9	Apr. 16	Арг. 19	Apr. 23	May 13	May 19	May 19	May 24	June 12	July 2	July 3	July 3

¹ Accepted by mayor, city council and fire commissioner. 2 Accepted by city council.

⁵ Accepted by the board of aldermen.

³ Accepted by mayor and city council.

⁴ By unanimous vote.

Returns relative to the Acceptance or Rejection of Certain Special Acts passed by the General Court and referred to the Voters, or to the City Council of a City — Continued.

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VOTE.	Yes.	95	164	-1	370	8	8	2	8	4	1 52	- 22	92 -	1,082	190
Date of Action.		3, 1913	3, 1913 5, 1913	25, 1913	3, 1913 15, 1913	16, 1913	July 16, 1913	14, 1913	18, 1913	27, 1913	29, 1913 12, 1913	15, 1913.	20, 1913 2, 1912	4, 1913	4, 1913 4, 1913
Д	A	Mar.	Mar. Mar.	Mar.	Mar. July	July	July	July	July	May	July Aug.	Aug.	June Mar.	Nov.	Nov.
	LITES OF ACT.		Water. [1915, 111.] Water telative to a board of public works in the town of Andover. [1912, 345.]. An Act relative to a board of Bedford to borrow money to reimburse its trust	An Act to authorize a price District Number One of the Town of Greenfield to further	excell us limits. [1912, 505.] An Act relative to town meetings in the town of Reading. [1912, 359.] An Act to modify certain locations of the Boston Elevated Railway Company and to provide for the construction of a subway in the cities of Everett and Malden.	A	An Act relative to the Boylston street subway. [1913, 810.]	An Act to modify certain locations of the Boston Elevated Railway Company and to provide for the construction of a subway in the cities of Everett and Malden.	An Act relative to the Boylston street subway. [1913, 810.]	An Act to extend the limits of the Foxborough Water Supply District and to au-	44	An Adr relative to pensioning members of the fre department of the city of Boston.	An Act to establish the Chelmsford Water District. [1913, 641.] An Act relative to the taking of clams in and around the shores of Plymouth,	Angeston and Duxoury. 11912, 91.1 An experience of the Support of the Marlborough Hospital by the city of Marl-	An Act to stablish the district court of Nantucket, [1913, 508.] An Act to authorize the city of Fall River to acquire and rent suitable structures
Drom Whom mood		Town Clerk, East Bridgewater,	Town Clerk, Andover,	Clerk, Fire District Number One of the	Town Clerk, Reading,	Clerk, Boston Elevated Railway Company.	Clerk, Boston Elevated Railway Com-	City Clerk, Everett,	Clerk, West End Street Railway Com-	Clerk, Foxborough Water Supply Dis-	City Clerk, Boston,	City Clerk, Boston,	Town Clerk, Chelmsford, Town Clerk, Kingston,	City Clerk, Marlborough,	Town Clerk, Nantucket, City Clerk, Fall River,
When	received.	1913. July 9	111	12	15	17	17	18	22	25	14	18	5,5	9 .	99
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2,246	1,984	6,431	1	7,205	2,876	2,638	2,443	1,408	1	š	26,588	1	116	ı	13	1
1,726	2,748	5,269	201	3,764	2,155	1,872	7,279	2,458	9-	91	35,121	١	252 13 6	10	92	10
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An Act relative to days off for members of the fire departments of the cities of Lowell, Taunton and Northampton. [1913, 318.] An Act to place the superintendent of fire alarms in the city of Chelsea under the	And Act relative to decetions in the city of Holyoke. [1913, 608.] . The Act relative to describe the city of Holyoke. [1913, 608.] . The Act relative to day, or flow meaning fire departments of the cities of t	An Act to provide for the improvement of Lynn harbor. [1913, 543.] An Act to provide for the widening, extension and construction of Avery street in the city of Resion. [1912, 558.1]	An Act to provide further for the widening, extension and construction of Avery areast in the city of Reston 1013, 665.	street in the city of boscon. This, was 1 An Act relative to days off for members of the fire departments of the cities of Towell Tannaha and Northannaham 1913-3181	An Act relative to the removal of executive officers by the mayor and aldermen of the city of Newton. [1913, 147]	An Act to further separate the city election from the state election in the city of Haver in [1913 394]	An Act relative to the school committee of the city of Cambridge. [1913, 894.] An Act to provide for a building for the High School of Commerce in the city of Boston. [1913, 363, § 2.]	An Act to provide for an inclosed athletic field in the city of Chelsea. [1913, 64.] . An Act to authorize the city of Brockton to compensate the members of its city and all 1913, 101.	of Purchase street in that give 1013 589	An Act to authorize the city of New Bedford to incur indebtedness for widening In ion street in that city. 1913, 400 1	An Act outhorize the city of Boston to appropriate money to be added to the rental of the Fast Roston turnel. [1913, 667.]	An Act to authorize the school committee of the city of Beverly to appoint the school physicians of that city 1943, 208.	An Act relative to the fire department of the town of Winckester. [1912, 692.]. An Act to provide for police control of Lake Quinsigamond. [1913, 742.] An Act to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to James Lynch.	1914, 38.1 A Cotto authorize the city of Boston to pay an annuity to the widow of William	H. Clay. 11914, 214.] An Act to extend and improve the works of the Mansfield Water Supply District.	1914, 337.] An Actrelative to the term of office of the city treasurer and collector of taxes of the city of Worcester. [1914, 64.]
An Act relative to d Lowell, Taunton a An Act to place the a	An Act rela	An Act rela	An Act to	An Act re	An Act re	An Act t	An Act t An Act t Boston	An Act to	An Act t	An Act t	An Act t	An Act t	An Act to	An Act to a	An Act to	An Act relat city of Wo
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	Nov. 11 City Clerk, Holyoke, Andre Fell Nov. 11 City Clerk, Northampton, Andre Fell				ewton,			5 Gity Clerk, Chelsen,		ew Bedford,	of Election Commissioners, Bos-				eld Water Supply Dis-	orcester,

4 By unanimous vote.

¹ Accepted, affirmative and negative votes not taken. ² Accepted by mayor and board of aldermen. ³ Accepted by the board of directors.

⁵ Accepted by mayor and city council.

⁶ Accepted by city council.

Returns relative to the Acceptance or Rejection of Certain Special Acts passed by the General Court and referred to the Voters, or to the City Council of a City — Concluded.

William			-	-	VOTE.	re.
when received.	From Whom received.	Title of Act.	Act	Action.	Yes.	No.
1814						-
June 6	City Clerk, Worcester,	An Act relative to the appointment of license commissioners in the city of Worces-	May	25, 1914	-1	ı
June 9	City Clerk, Boston,	An extraction of John J. An extraction of John J. An extraction of John J. An extraction of John J. An extraction of John J.	June	6, 1914	-1	1
June 9	City Clerk, Boston,	An Authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of	May	25, 1914	7	1
June 20	City Clerk, Worcester,	An Act to authorize the maintenance of a fire alarm telegraph station in the park	June	8, 1914	1-	1
June 30 July 17	City Clerk, Beverly,	Anown as a vewoul 1111 in the city of wordster. [1914, 974.] An Act to authorize the city of Boston to pas an annuity to the widow of Thomas An Act to authorize the city of Boston to pay an annuity to the widow of Thomas	June	25, 1914 14, 1914	7.7	i t
July 20	0	J. Norton. [1914, 760.] An Act to establish the Duxbury Fire and Water District and to provide for supply-	July	3, 1914	06	43
Aug. 3	City Clerk, Boston,	ing the same with water. [1914, 313.] An Act to authorize the erection of a building for the police department of the city	July	30, 1914	-1	1
Aug. 3	City Clerk, Boston,	of Boston and other boards, departments and commissions. [1913, 203.] An Act to provide for a school administration building in the city of Boston. [1914,	July	30, 1914	-1	1
Aug. 14 Aug. 14	City Clerk, Boston,	An Act relative to the industrial school for boys in the city of Boston. [1914, 128.] An Act relative to the retirement fund for laborers employed by the city of Boston.	Aug.	11, 1914 12, 1914	11	1.1
Aug. 20	City Clerk, Boston,	(1914, 765.) An Act to extend the time within which lamplighters may be appointed to positions	Aug.	18, 1914	7	ı
Oct. 7	Town Clerk, Winthrop,		Oct.	2, 1914	67	ı
Oct. 22	City Clerk, Boston,	wall. [1914, 683.] And Act to authorize the city of Boston to pay a pension to John J. Griffin. [1914,	Oct.	20, 1914	-11	1
Nov. 4 Nov. 5	Town Clerk, Marion,	A act to creatablish a commission of public works in the town of Marion. [1914, 513.] An Act to create the office of commissioner of streets in the city of Gloucester.	Nov.	3, 1914 3, 1914	70 929	81 1,566
Nov. 6 Nov. 6 Nov. 7 Nov. 12	Town Clerk, Westfield, Town Clerk, Artheborough, Town Clerk, Revere, City Clerk, Lawrence, City Clerk, Boston,	An Act to incorporate the city of Westfield. [1914, 609.] An Act to incorporate the city of Attleboro. [1914, 680.] An Act to incorporate the city of Revere. [1914, 687.] An Act to amend the charter of the city of Lawrence. [1914, 383.] An Act telative to the nomination and election of councilmen in the city of Boston. [1914, 461.]	Nov. Nov.	3, 1914 3, 1914 3, 1914 3, 1914 3, 1914	1,043 1,581 1,911 5,766 26,229	1,284 754 951 1,774 47,355

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1014	1914	6, 1914	1018	1913	1014	1, 1914	1014	1918	
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Nov.	Nov. 3, 1914 Nov. 10, 1914	Oet.	May 27, 1913 Mar. 3, 1914	Mny	Jun.	Apr.	Mar.	June	
An Act to anthorize the city of Lowell to nequire and rent suitable structures for n Nov. 3, 1914	numeration market. (1994, 1984). An Act to abelish the beard of public works of the city of Wohner. (1914, 372.) An Act to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to Michael O'Keefe.	An Act to change the time of holding the annual meeting of the town of Norwood, to enlarge the powers and duties of the selectmen, to abolish certain offices, and to	provene for the actiningstrated) of twen tentaries. [1914, 476.] An Act ten authorize the eight of Lyan to pay a posicion to John Heinn. [1913, 476.] An Act relative to the enginistic elected by the town of Warelman to sell certain	An Act relative to the construction of a new bridge over Relie Isle Inlet between the May 29, 1913	An Act to establish a free department in the town of Ninttacket. [1899, 200.] An Act relative to the chief of the fire department of the town of Ninttacket. [1913, and Art relative to the chief of the fire department of the town of Ninttacket. [1913, and the fire	An Act to authorize the town of Nantucket to supply the district called Shaconect Apr.	An Act to nutherize the town of Rockland to construct and maintain a system of Mar. 2, 1914	An Act to nutherize the town of Bluekstone to supply itself with water. [1913, 661.] June 21, 1913 An Act to provide for an additional water supply for the city of Newton. [1913, June 16, 1913 683.]	
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Cholsen, Lowell,	Nov. 12 City Clerk, Woburn, . Dec. 1 City Clerk, Boston, .	, Norwood,	Lynn, Warehum,	, Winthrop,	, Nuntucket, , Nuntucket,	, Nantucket,	, Rockland,	Dec. 14 Town Clerk, Blackstone, Dec. 15 City Clerk, Newton,	
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1 Accepted by mayor and city council.

Accepted by the board of aldermen, June 16, 1913, and by the state board of health, April 2, 1914. " Accepted, affirmative and negative votes not taken. By ununimous vote.

Returns of Votes cast upon the Question of the Acceptance or Rejection of Chapter 780 of the Acts of 1913, being "An Act to authorize the County of Dukes County to acquire Land adjacent to the Court House in the Town of Edgartown", submitted to the Voters of the County of Dukes County at a Special election held July 16, 1913.

	То	WNS.				Yes.	No.	То	WNS	١.			Yes.	No.
Chilmark, Edgartown,				:		121	3	Tisbury, . West Tisbury,	:	:	:		1 -	17 10
Gay Head, Gosnold, Oak Bluffs,		•	:	:	•	12	6 2	Totals, .	٠			٠	141	39

Returns of Votes cast upon the Question of the Acceptance or Rejection of Chapter 671 of the Acts of 1913, being "An Act relative to pensioning Laborers in the Employ of Fire Districts and Water Districts," submitted to the Voters of the Following Towns of the Commonwealth at the State Election held Nov. 4, 1913.

City or	Tow	'N.			Re	esult	of Vo	te.			Yes.	No.
Adams					Accepted.						526	378
Athol.					Accepted.	Ţ.			i.		714	286
Barnstable	Ĭ.	-			Accepted.						309	213
Brookfield					Accepted,						100	65
Chester.					Accepted,						46	27
Dalton			Ĭ.		Accepted,	Ĭ.	Ĭ.	i i			280	88
Deerfield					Accepted.						89	68
Dover,					Accepted,						42	29
Dudley					Accepted,						186	73
Easton					Accepted,						312	134
Erving,					Accepted.						65	41
Florida.					Accepted,	100	i.				8	2
Foxborough, .					Accepted,	i.	Ĭ.				265	115
Great Barrington,					Accepted,	i.					420	217
Greenfield.				i.	Accepted.	Ĭ.	1	- I			719	445
Groton.					Accepted,						148	84
Hanover.					Accepted,	•	•	•	•		141	58
Hanson,					Accepted,	•	•	•	•		71	40
Harwich.					Accepted,	•	•	•	•		95	58
Hinsdale.	•		•		Accepted,	•.	•	•	:	•	73	32
Holbrook.	•	•	•	:	Accepted,	•	•	•	•	•	211	105
Holliston.	•		•		Accepted,	•	•	•	•	•	237	116
Hopkinton			•		Accepted,	•	•	•	•	•	212	88
Hubbardston.	•	•	•		Accepted,	•	•	•	•	•	47	40
Huntington.	•		•		Accepted,	•	•	•	•		72	65
Lee,	•	•	•		Accepted,	•	•	•	:	•	236	137
Leicester.	•	•	•		Accepted,	•	•	•	•	•	194	113
Mansfield.	•		•		Accepted,	:	•	•			283	157
Mashpee.	•	•	•		_1	•		•		•	200	101
Middleborough,		•			Accepted.						422	326
Montague,	•	•	•		Accepted,	•	•	•	•	•	395	180
Norton.	•	•	•	•	Accepted,	•	•	. *	•	•	99	65
Palmer.	•	•	•	•	Accepted,	•	•	•	•	٠.	444	189
Paxton.	•	•	•		Rejected,	•	•	•	•	•	14	16
Phillipston,				•	Accepted,	•	•	•	•	•	17	9
Rockport.				•	Accepted,	•	•	•	•		240	169
Royalston.					Accepted,		•	•		•	51	22
Shirley,		•			Accepted,	•	•	•	•	•	87	36
South Hadley.	•		•				•	•	•	•	258	230
Ware.	•		•	•	Accepted,						428	283
Wareham.					Accepted,			•	•		209	111
Wellesley,				•	Accepted,					•	209 323	180
West Newbury.	•		•		Accepted,	•	•	•	•			80
					Rejected,						75	80 39
West Stockbridge,.	•		•	•	Accepted,	•	•	•	**		87	39

¹ No record of vote kept by the town clerk.

Returns of Total Number of Votes cast upon the Question of the Acceptance or Rejection of Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913, being "An Act to provide for compensating Certain Public Employees for Injuries sustained in the Course of their Employment," submitted to the Voters of the Several Counties of the Commonwealth at the State Election held Nov. 4, 1913, and canvassed by the County Commissioners.

(Cour	TY.			Result of Vote.							Yes.	No.
BARNSTABLE,					Accep	ted,						1,614	616
BERKSHIRE, .					Accep	ted,						6,210	2,059
BRISTOL, .					Accep	ted,						17,656	6,786
DUKES COUNTY,					Accep	ted,						280	116
Essex,				1	Accep	ted.						33.277	11,700
FRANKLIN, .					Accep	ted.						2,811	956
HAMPDEN, .					Accep	ted.						16,149	4,423
HAMPSHIRE, .					Accep							4.127	1,603
MIDDLESEX, .					Accep							53.049	16,704
NANTUCKET.					Accep							246	66
NORFOLK					Accep		i.					14.168	4.329
PLYMOUTH, .		1			Accep							11,363	2,926
SUFFOLK	- 1				Accep				- 1			52,073	12,777
WORCESTER.		-	- 1		Accep				-			26,992	7,911
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Totals												240.015	72,972

Returns of Votes cast upon the Question of the Acceptance or Rejection of Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913, being "An Act to provide for compensating Certain Public Employees for Injuries sustained in the Course of their Employment," submitted to the voters of the Several Cities at the Municipal Election of 1913 and to the voters of the Several Towns at the Annual Meeting of 1914.

CITY OR TOWN.	Date of Action.	Result of Action.	Yes.	No.
Abington,	 Mar. 9, 1914	Accepted.	379	114
Acton	 Mar. 30, 1914	Accepted,	107	28
Adams,	 Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	916	191
Agawam,	 Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted	198	59
Alford.	 Mar. 23, 1914	Rejected,	13	18
Amherst,	 Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted.	515	189
Andover.	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	393	135
Ashfield.	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	40	20
Attleborough,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted	1,213	370
Avon.	Mar. 3, 1914	Accepted,	122	32
Aver.	 Apr. 6, 1914	Accepted	217	68
Becket.	 Mar. 17, 1914	Accepted,	52	30
Bedford.	 Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted	104	46
Belchertown,	 Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	81	55
Bellingham,	 Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted.	67	33
Belmont,	 Mar. 2, 1914	Assented	324	104
Berlin,	 Mar. 2, 1914	Daisated	021	37
Dawney w	 Dec. 9, 1913	Amended	1,721	452
Billerica,	 Mar. 28, 1914	D.t. d. J	150	278
Blackstone,	 Mar. 21, 1914	Assessed	60	14
Bolton.	 Mar. 2, 1914	Assembad	40	31
Boston.	 Jan. 13, 1914			12.614
Bourne,	 Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	45,547 192	52
Boxford,	 Mar. 2, 1914 Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,		
Boylston,		Accepted,	26	1 25
Braintree.	 Mar. 2, 1914	Rejected,	18	
Bridgewater,	 Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	439	143
Dringewater,	 Mar. 7, 1914	Accepted,	289	101
Brimfield,	 Mar. 23, 1914	Accepted,	45	29
BROCKTON,	 Dec. 8, 1914 ¹	Accepted,	6,083	2,381

¹ Acts 1914, chap. 142.

Returns of Votes cast upon the Question of the Acceptance or Rejection of Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913, being "An Act to provide for compensating Certain Public Employees for Injuries sustained in the Course of their Employment," submitted to the Voters of the Several Cities at the Municipal Election of 1913 and to the Voters of the Several Towns at the Annual Meeting of 1914—Continued.

CITY OR TOWN.	Date of Action.	Result of Action.	Yes.	No.
Brookline,	Mar. 5, 1914	Accepted,	1,547	480
Buckland,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	108	44
Burlington,	Mar. 2, 1914 Mar. 10, 1914	Accepted,	7.808	$\frac{32}{1,323}$
Canton,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	306	116
Carlisle,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	34	24
Carver,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	19	17
Chelmsford,	Mar. 23, 1914 Dec. 9, 1913	Accepted,	197 3,016	130 497
Cheshire,	Mar. 23, 1914	Accepted,	141	45
Chesterfield,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	21	4
CHICOPEE,	Dec. 8, 19141	Accepted,	1,911	325
Chilmark,	Mar. 9, 1914 Mar. 2, 1914	Rejected,	1.012	3 335
Cohasset.	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	191	91
Colrain,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	89	50
Concord,	Mar. 30, 1914	Accepted,	414	181
Conway,	Mar. 2, 1914 Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	66 38	36 33
Danvers,	Mar. 23, 1914	Accepted,	563	301
Dartmouth,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	193	135
Dedham,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	647	265
Deerfield,	Mar. 2, 1914 Mar. 16, 1914	Accepted,	103 139	37 59
Dracut,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	182	121
Dudley,	Apr. 6, 1914	Accepted,	201	68
Dunstable,	Mar. 2, 1914 Mar. 7, 1914 Mar. 14, 1914	Rejected,	13	16
Duxbury,	Mar. 7, 1914	Accepted,	132 94	$\begin{array}{c} 56 \\ 22 \end{array}$
East Longmeadow,	Mar. 9, 1914	Accepted,	60	22
Easthampton,	Mar. 9, 1914	Accepted,	563	222
Easton,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	259	99
Enfield,	Mar. 16, 1914 Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	53 46	19
Essex,	Mar. 2, 1914 Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	59	17
EVERETT,	Dec. 9, 1913	Accepted,	2,204	594
Fairhaven,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	305	144
FALL RIVER,	Dec. 2, 1913 Feb. 17, 1914 Dec. 2, 1913	Accepted,	6,624	2,804 74
Firchburg,	Dec. 2, 1913	Accepted,	3,112	994
Foxborough,	Mar. 2. 1914	Accepted,	190	64
Framingham,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	1,110	360
Franklin,	Mar. 2, 1914 Mar. 30, 1914	Accepted,	329 29	86 27
Gardner.	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	963	210
Gay Head,	Mar. 17, 1914	Accepted,	14	-
Georgetown,	Mar. 9, 1914	Accepted,	119	48
Gill,	Mar. 2, 1914 Dec. 2, 1913	Rejected,	1,712	18 6 7 9
Goshen.	Dec. 2, 1913 Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	1,412	019
Grafton,	Mar. 2, 1914 Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	209	85
Great Barrington,	Mar. 16, 1914	Accepted,	438	169
Greenfield,	Mar. 2, 1914 Mar. 30, 1914	Accepted,	1,180	184 22
Greenwich,	Mar. 30, 1914 Mar. 16, 1914	Rejected,	28	23
Hancock,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	26	11
Hanover,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	76	29
Hardwick,	Mar. 7, 1914	Accepted,	44 20	29 56
Harvard,	Mar. 16, 1914 Mar. 16, 1914	Rejected,	57	67
HAVERHILL,	Dec. 2, 1913	Accepted,	4,035	1,280
Hinsdale,	Mar. 30, 1914	Accepted,	52	30

¹ Acts 1914, chap. 278.

² Accepted, yea and nay vote not taken.

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CITY OR TOWN.	Date of Action.	Result of Action.	Yes.	No.
Holden,	Mar. 16, 1914	Accepted,	116	52
Holliston,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	228	103
Holyoke,	Dec. 2, 1913	Accepted,	4,448	1,337
Hopedale,	Mar. 2, 1914 Mar. 2, 1914	Rejected,	14 161	41 61
Hudson.	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	506	150
Huntington.	Mar. 2, 1914 Dec. 2, 1913 Mar. 2, 1914 Mar. 2, 1914 Mar. 2, 1914 Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted.	120	31
Kingston,	Mar. 1, 1914	Accepted,	128	58
Lakeville,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	40	30
Lanesborough,	Mar. 23, 1914	Accepted,	83	30
LAWRENCE,	Dec. 9, 1913	Accepted,	5,749	1,964
Lee,	Mar. 9, 1914 Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	339 189	100 116
Lenox,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	233	64
Leominster,	Mar. 2 1914	Accepted,	328	262
Leverett,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	44	3
Lexington,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	191	81
Littleton,	Mar 30 1014	Accepted,	44	43
Longmeadow,	Mar. 16, 1914	Accepted,	75	15
Ludlow,	Mar. 16, 1914 Dec. 9, 1913 Mar. 9, 1914 Dec. 9, 1913 Dec. 9, 1913	Accepted,	8,422 152	3,063 63
Lynn,	Dec. 9 1913	Accepted,	9,102	3,189
MALDEN,	Dec. 9, 1913	Accepted.	3,539	1,001
Manchester,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	231	93
Mansfield,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	282	138
Marblehead,	Mar. 16, 1914	Accepted,	469	151
MARLBOROUGH,	Dec. 2, 1913	Accepted,	1,312	595
Marshfield,	Mar. 2, 1914 Mar. 9, 1914	Accepted,	124 379	54 121
Medford,	Dec. 9, 1913	Accepted,	1,805	491
Medway,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	167	61
MELROSE,	Dec. 9, 1913	Accepted,	1,530	608
Mendon,	Mar 9 1914	Accepted,	63	17
Methuen,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	654	250
Middleborough,	Mar. 2. 1914	Accepted,	380	252
Milford,	Mar. 2, 1914 Mar. 16, 1914	Accepted,	777 231	233 112
Milton,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	626	176
Monroe,	Mar. 2, 1914 Mar. 19, 1914	Accepted,	10	5
Monson,	Apr. 6, 1914	Accepted,	292	113
Monterey,	Mar. 30, 1914	Accepted,	21	13
Montgomery,	Mar 30, 1914	Rejected,	-	17
Mount Washington,	Mar. 23, 1914	Rejected,	110	9
Nahant,	Mar 21, 1914 Feb. 9, 1914	Accepted,	118 267	56 83
Needham,	Feb. 9, 1914 Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	363	115
New Ashford,	Mar. 30, 1914	Accepted,	9	-
NEW BEDFORD,	Dec. 2, 1913	Accepted,	5,943	2,952
New Marlborough,	Mar. 16, 1914	Accepted,	73	52
New Salem,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	33	9
NEWBURYPORT,	Dec. 9, 1913	Accepted,	1,254	513
Newton,	Dec. 9, 1913 Dec. 16, 1913	Accepted,	2,954 1,712	912 586
North Andover,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	361	141
North Attleborough,	Mar. 2, 1914 Mar. 16, 1914	Accepted,	731	268
North Reading,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	84	33
NORTHAMPTON,	Dec. 2, 1913	Accepted,	1,364	549
Northbridge,	Apr. 6, 1914	Accepted,	404	76
Norton,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	126	61
Norwell,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	82 547	30 120
Oak Dluge	Mar. 2, 1914 Mar. 3, 1914	Accepted,	73	120
Orange,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	477	160
Otis,	Mar. 9, 1914	Accepted,	14	1
Palmer,	Mar. 23, 1914	Accepted,	84	12
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CITY OR TOWN.	Date of Action.	Result of Action.	Yes.	No.
Paxton,	Mar. 2, 1914	Rejected,	18	23
Peabody,	Mar. 9, 1914	Accepted,	1,258	416
Pelham,	Mar. 9, 1914	Rejected,	14	25
Pombroke,	Mar. 2, 1914 Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	95	18
Peru,	Mar. 2, 1914 Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted.	7 16	2
Pritsfield,	Dec. 2, 1913	Accepted,	2.266	836
Plainfield.	Mar. 9, 1914	Rejected, 1	2,200	000
Plymouth,	Mar. 7, 1914	Accepted,	789	197
Prescott,	Mar. 9, 1914	Rejected.	-	1
Provincetown,	Feb. 9, 1914	Accepted.	116	65
QUINCY,	Dec. 2, 1913	Accepted.	2,436	1,010
Raynham,	Mar. 9, 1914	Accepted,	45	35
Reading,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	353	110
Rehoboth,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	44	38
Revere,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	2,004	359
Richmond,	Mar. 30, 1914	Rejected,	18	20
Rockland,	Mar. 9, 1914	Accepted,	608	139
Rockport,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	130	47
Rowley,	Mar. 9, 1914 Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	83 18	38
Royalston,	Mar. 2, 1914 Mar. 3, 1914	Accepted,	74	4
Russell,	Dec. 9, 1913	Accepted,	3.714	10
Saugus,	Mar. 2, 1914	A	318	1,337
Scituate	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	224	109 87
Sharon,	Mar. 3, 1914	Accepted,	158	71
Sheffield.	Mar. 30, 1914	Accepted,	132	67
Shelburne,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	113	67
Sherborn,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted	86	33
Shirley,	Mar. 23, 1914	Accepted,	74	37
Shrewsbury,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted	100	79
Shutesbury,	Mar. 16, 1914	Accepted, 2	_3	-
Somerset,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	108	50
SOMERVILLE,	Dec. 9, 1913	Accepted,	5,561	1,524
South Hadley,	Mar. 16, 1914	Accepted,	292	86
Southbridge,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	830	204
Southwick,	Mar. 30, 1914	Accepted,	59	40
Spencer,	Apr. 6, 1914 Dec. 2, 1913	Accepted,	462	188
Springfield,		Accepted,	5,715	1,241
Sterling,	Mar. 2, 1914 Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted.	96 425	34 122
Stoughton,	Mar. 2, 1914 Mar. 2, 1914	A =	425	113
Stow,	Mar. 16, 1914	Accepted,	30	27
Sturbridge.	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	53	40
Sudbury,	Mar. 23, 1914	Accepted.	58	51
Sunderland,	Mar. 2, 1914	Rejected.	-	45
Sutton,	Mar. 16, 1914	Accepted,	115	68
Swansea,	Mar. 2, 1914	Rejected.	39	49
TAUNTON,	Dec. 2, 1913	Accepted,	2,649	1,174
Templeton,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	173	61
Tewksbury,	Mar. 2, 1914	Rejected,	72	77
Tisbury,	Mar. 3, 1914	Accepted,	57	21
Tolland,	Mar. 2, 1914	Rejected,		10
Truro,	Feb. 9, 1914	Accepted,	22	11
Tyngsborough,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	56	25
Upton,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	79	40
Uxbridge,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	280	69
Wakefield,	Mar. 31, 1914	Accepted,	87	55
Wales,	Apr. 6, 1914	Accepted,	27	13
Walpole,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	292	73

¹ By voice vote, yea and nay vote not declared.

² By acclamation.

³ Yea and nay vote not returned.

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CITY OR TOWN.		Date of Action.	Result of Action.	Yes.	No.
WALTHAM,	ı	Dec. 2, 1913	Accepted,	2,409	857
Ware,		Mar. 30, 1914	Accepted,	609	135
Wareham.		Mar. 3, 1914	Accepted,	206	78
Warren,		Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	218	88
Warwick,		Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	8	3
Washington,		Mar. 23, 1914	Accepted,	16	3
Watertown,		Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	1,003	316
Webster,		Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	710	146
Welleslev.1		Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	277	69
Wenham,		Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	36	15
West Bridgewater.		Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	62	30
West Newbury		Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	106	63
West Springfield,		Mar. 23, 1914	Accepted,	792	181
Westfield.		Mar. 9, 1914	Accepted,	1,225	373
Westford,		Mar. 16, 1914	Accepted,	74	37
Westhampton		Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	20	14
Weston,		Mar. 30, 1914	Accepted.	68	12
Westport,	ì	Mar. 9, 1914	Accepted.	103	100
Westwood,		Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	71	32
Weymouth,		Mar. 2: 1914	Accepted,	649	214
Whitman,		Mar. 7, 1914	Accepted.	538	158
Wilbraham,		Mar. 9, 1914	Accepted.	86	28
Williamsburg.		Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted.	115	74
Williamstown,		Mar. 23, 1914	Accepted.	235	78
Wilmington.		Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted.	66	26
Winchendon.		Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	303	175
Winchester,		Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted.	546	199
Windsor.	.	Mar. 9, 1914	Accepted.	13	7
Winthrop,		Mar. 23, 1914	Rejected,	25	51
WOBURN,		Dec. 9, 1913	Accepted.	1,640	444
WORCESTER.		Dec. 9, 1913	Accepted,	11,055	3.154
Yarmouth,		Feb. 9, 1914	Accepted,	72	33
Tarmouth,	•	1 60. 8, 1914	recepted,	12	00

¹ Vote legalized by chap. 469, Acts 1914.

Returns of Votes cast upon the Question of the Acceptance or Rejection of Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1913, being "An Act relative to the Promotion of Call Men in the Fire Departments of Cities and Towns," submitted to the Voters of Every City and Town to which it is applicable at the Next Municipal Election in Such City or Town (except Boston).

Ст	CITY OR TOWN.					Date	of Action.	Resul	t of A	Actio	n.		Yes.	No.
Adams,						Mar.	2, 1914	Accepted,				.	714	224
Imherst,						Mar.	2, 1914	Rejected,				!	437	554
ttleborougl	1,					Mar.	2, 1914	Accepted,				. 1	1,162	349
von, .						Mar.	3, 1914	Accepted,				. 1	114	26
lecket,						Mar.	17, 1914	Accepted.					45	29
elmont,						Mar.	2, 1914	Accepted.					322	80
EVERLY,						Dec.	9, 1913	Accepted.					1,909	29
Sourne,						Mar.	2, 1914	Accepted.					154	40
ROCKTON,						Dec.	2, 1913	Accepted,					5,590	1,460
rookline.						Mar.	5, 1914	Accepted,					1,321	674
AMBRIDGE.						Mar.	10, 1914	Accepted.					7,098	1,74

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in Such City or Town	(except Boste	on) — Continued.		
City or Town.	Date of Action.	Result of Action.	Yes.	No.
Canton,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	275	130
CHELSEA,	Dec. 9, 1913	Accepted,	3,056	513
CHICOPEE,	Dec. 9, 1913 Mar. 9, 1914	Accepted,	1,718	584
Chilmark,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted.	819	442
Cohasset,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	127	122
Conway,	Mar. 2, 1914	Rejected,		22
Dedham,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	710 96	170
Deerfield,	Mar. 2, 1914 Mar. 16, 1914	Accepted,	135	30 44
Douglas,	Mar. 9, 1914	Accepted,	440	301
Erving,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	41	8
Essex,	Mar. 2, 1914	Rejected,	29	33
EVERETT,	Jan. 20, 1914 ¹ Dec. 2, 1913	Accepted,	1,450	424
Fitchburg,	Dec. 2, 1913 Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	3,520 187	804 101
Framingham,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	1.094	348
Franklin,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	300	69
Gardner,	Mor 2 1014	Accepted,	914	290
GLOUCESTER,	Dec. 2, 1913 Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	1,413	779
Hancock,	Mar. 2, 1914 Dec. 2, 1913	Accepted,	$\frac{24}{4.541}$	1.011
Holbrook,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted.	99	1,011
Holden,	Mar. 16, 1914	Accepted	107	44
Holliston,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	203	78
HOLYOKE,	Dec. 2, 1913 Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	4,336	1,188
Hopkinton,	Mar. 2, 1914 Dec. 9, 1913	Accepted,	$\frac{143}{6,253}$	9.150
Leominster,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	325	2,156 248
Lexington,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	181	71
Littleton,	Mar. 30, 1914	Accepted	41	28
LOWELL,	Dec. 9, 1913	Accepted,	8,448	3,453
LYNN,	Dec. 9, 1913 Dec. 9, 1913	Accepted,	8,565	4,398
Marblehead,	Mar. 16, 1914	Accepted	4,040 490	815 199
MEDFORD,	Dec. 9, 1913	Accepted	1,854	410
Melrose,	Dec. 9, 1913	Accepted,	1,643	356
Methuen,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	598	226
Needham,	Mar. 2, 1914 Dec. 9, 1913	Accepted,	349	125
	Dec. 9, 1913 Dec. 9, 1913	Accepted,	$\frac{1,354}{2,569}$	1,558
Newton,	Dec. 16, 1913	Accepted,	1,835	481
North Andover,	Mar. 2 1014	Accepted,	367	133
North Attleborough,	Mar. 16, 1914	Accepted,	728	185
North Reading,	Mar. 31, 1914 Dec. 2, 1913	Accepted,	38	
Norwood,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	1,396 456	583 124
Oak Bluffs,	Mar. 3, 1914	Accepted,	71	124
Pelham,	Mar. 9, 1914	Rejected.	- '-	37
PITTSFIELD,	Dec. 2, 1913	Accepted,	2,499	644
Quincy,	Dec. 2, 1913 Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	2,319	946
Revere,	Mar. 2, 1914 Mar. 18, 1914	Accepted,	$\frac{1,862}{516}$	431 104
SALEM,	Dec. 9, 1913	Accepted,	3,978	1.089
Saugus,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	294	116
Scituate,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	207	99
Sharon,	Mar. 2, 1914 Dec. 9, 1913	Accepted,	169	51
South Hadley,	Dec. 9, 1913 Mar. 16, 1914	Accepted,	4,861 265	2,402
Sterling,		Accepted,	205 96	79 19
Stoneham,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	407	102
Stoughton,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	348	124
Templeton,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	162	52
risoury,	Mar. 3, 1914	Accepted,	52	10

¹ Special municipal election.

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Стт	or T	own.		Date	of Action.	Resul	lt of A	ctio	n.	Yes.	No.
Tolland, Upton, Warwick, Washington, Watertown, Webster, Wellesley, Westhedd, Westhampton, Westwood, Weymouth,		•		 Mar. Mar. Mar. Mar. Mar. Mar. Mar. Mar.	2, 1914 2, 1914 2, 1914 9, 1914 2, 1914 2, 1914 2, 1914	Rejected, Accepted, Accepted, Accepted, Accepted, Rejected, Accepted, Rejected, Accepted, Accepted,		•	•	 53 8 8 910 775 146 1,166 - 64 645	25 33 - 22 296 105 153 320 20 16 214
Winthrop, WOBURN, WORCESTER,			•	Mar. Dec. Dec.	9, 1914 9, 1913 9, 1913	Accepted, Accepted, Accepted,			•	1,671 11,410	400 2,810

¹ Accepted, yea and nay vote not taken.

Returns of Votes cast upon the Question of the Acceptance or Rejection of Chapter 822 of the Acts of 1913, being "An Act to provide for a Referendum relative to an Eight-hour Day for City and Town Employees," submitted to the Voters of the Several Cities and Towns of the Commonwealth to which applicable, at the Next Annual Municipal Election following the Passage of said Act.

CITY OR TOWN.	Date of Action.	Result of Action.	Yes.	No.
Abington,	Mar. 9, 1914	Accepted,	403	152
Acton,	Mar. 30, 1914	Rejected,	45	67
Adams,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	945	234
Agawam,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	201	69
Alford	Mar. 23, 1914	Accepted.	20	13
Amherst,	Mar. 2, 1914	Rejected.	347	389
Andover,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	366	216
Ashfield	Mar. 2, 1914	Rejected,	27	45
Attleborough,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted.	996	790
Avon,	Mar. 3, 1914	Accepted,	131	36
ver.	Apr. 6, 1914	Accepted.	202	104
Barnstable	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	361	159
Becket	Mar. 17, 1914	Accepted,	66	30
Bedford,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	102	75
Belchertown	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	99	66
Bellingham,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted.	66	44
Belmont,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted.	315	160
Berlin	Mar. 2, 1914	Rejected,	-	65
BEVERLY	Dec. 9, 1913	Accepted,	1.836	465
Blackstone	Mar. 9, 1914	Accepted,	434	128
Bolton,	Mar. 2, 1914	Rejected,	26	49
BOSTON	Jan. 13, 1914	Accepted,	52,248	9.048
Bourne	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	204	61
Boylston,	Mar. 2, 1914	Rejected,	17	25
Braintree.	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	460	172
Bridgewater,	Mar. 7, 1914	Accepted,	296	130
Brimfield.	Mar. 23, 1914	Rejected,	44	51
BROCKTON,	Dec. 2, 1913	Accepted.	6,355	1,863

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CITY OR TOWN:	Date of Action.	Result of Action.	Yes.	No.
		<u> </u>		
Brookline,	. Mar. 5, 1914	Accepted,	1,207	1,113
Buckland,	Mar. 2, 1914 Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	95 37	68
Burlington, .	Mar. 2, 1914			34
Canton,	Mar. 3, 1914	Accepted,	382	195
Carlisle,	Mar. 2, 1914 Mar. 2, 1914	1 A	25 23	31
Carver,	Mar. 2, 1914	Datated	23	20
Charlemont,	Mor 93 1014	Accepted,	191	53
Chelmsford,	Mar. 23, 1914	A 1	138	159
Cheshire,	Mar. 2, 1914	D : 1 3	6	60
Chesterfield,	Dec. 8, 19141	Accepted,	1,862	35
HICOPEE,	Mar. 9, 1914	Accepted,	8	566
Chilmark,	Mon 9 1014	Accepted,	1,116	100
Clinton,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	215	409 90
Cohasset,	Mar. 2, 1914	Rejected,	70	106
Colrain,	Mar. 30, 1914	Accepted,	373	271
Concord,	Mar. 2, 1914	Rejected,	54	65
Conway,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	51	
Dana,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted.	228	42 166
	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	111	
Deerfield,	Mar. 16, 1914	Accepted.	143	74
Doubles	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	188	77
	Apr. 6, 1914	Accepted,	187	141 103
Dualcy	Mar. 2, 1914	Rejected,	8	23
Dunstable,	Mar. 14, 1914	Accepted,	91	37
East Longmeadow,	Mar. 9, 1914	Accepted,	59	32
Easthampton,	Mar. 9, 1914	Accepted,	532	358
Easton.	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	284	135
Erving,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted.	45	10
Essex	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	68	7
EVERETT,	Dec. 9, 1913	Accepted,	2,459	498
Fairhaven,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	292	168
Firchburg,	Dec. 1, 1914	Accepted,	2.940	1,792
Foxborough,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	171	56
Framingham,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	1,072	431
Franklin.	. Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	334	136
Freetown,	Mar. 30, 1914	Rejected,	25	38
Gardner,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	834	468
Gay Head,	Mar. 17, 1914	Accepted,	12	100
Gill.	Mar. 2, 1914	Rejected,	2	22
GLOUCESTER,	Dec. 2, 1913	Accepted,	1,546	719
Goshen,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	-2	- 10
Grafton,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	210	118
Great Barrington,	Mar. 16, 1914	Accepted,	466	201
Greenwich,	. Mar. 30, 1914	Rejected,	17	26
Halifax,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	18	7
Hampden,	Mar. 16, 1914	Accepted,	32	27
Hancock,	. Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	43	15
Hanover,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	94	30
Hardwick,	. Mar. 7, 1914	Rejected,	39	43
Harvard,	. Mar. 16, 1914	Accepted,	47	15
Hatfield,	. Mar. 16, 1914	Rejected,	42	89
Hawley,	. Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	_2	-
Holbrook,	. Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	163	44
Holden,	. Mar. 13, 1914	Accepted,	104	103
Holliston,	. Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	246	822
HOLYOKE,	. Dec. 2, 1913	Accepted,	4,607	1,192
Hopedale,	. Mar. 2, 1914	Rejected,	9	45
Hopkinton,	. Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	183	58
Hudson,	. Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	436	261

¹ Acts 1914, chap. 277.

² Yea and nay vote not taken.

Returns of Votes cast upon the Question of the Acceptance or Rejection of Chapter 822 of the Acts of 1913, being "An Act to provide for a Referendum relative to an Eight-hour Day for City and Town Employees," submitted to the Voters of the Several Cities and Towns of the Commonwealth to which applicable, at the Next Annual Municipal Election following the Passage of Said Act—Continued.

CITY OR TOWN.	Date of Action	Result of Action.	Yes.	No.
untington,	. Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted, , .	115	41
oswich,	. Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	428	248
akeville,	. Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	53	28
AWRENCE,	Dec. 9, 1913	Accepted,	5,903	1,86
everett,	Mar. 2, 1914 Mar. 2, 1914	Rejected,	180	48 108
eyden,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted.	24	19
ittleton,	Mar. 30, 1914	Rejected,	38	70
ongmeadow,	, Mar. 16, 1914	Accepted,	62	39
udlow,	. Mar. 9, 1914	Accepted,	162	77
ynnfield,	. Mar. 9, 1914	Accepted,	62	25
ansfield,	. Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	242	228
arblehead,	. Mar. 16, 1914	Accepted,	406	171
attapoisett,	. Feb. 2, 1914 . Mar. 9, 1914	Rejected,	67 387	99
EDFORD	Dec. 9, 1913	Accepted,	2.055	528
edway	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	164	89
ELROSE,	. Dec. 9, 1913	Accepted,	1,563	642
ddleborough,	. Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	450	291
llbury,	. Mar. 16, 1914		228	157
lton,	. Mar. 2, 1914		583	224
onson,	. Apr. 6, 1914		305	182
ontgomery,	Mar. 30, 1914	Rejected,	-	23
ount Washington,	Mar. 23, 1914. Feb. 9, 1914		291	70
edham	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	359	150
w Ashford.	Mar. 30, 1914		9	10
ew Marlborough,	Mar. 16, 1914		72	70
ew Salem,	. Mar. 2, 1914		21	21
EWBURYPORT,	. Dec. 9, 1913		1,265	542
EWTON,	. Dec. 9, 1913	Accepted,	2,774	1,371
orth Attleborough,	Mar. 16, 1914		652	479
orth Reading,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	73 382	59
orton,	Apr. 6, 1914 Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	101	167
orwell.	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	101	19
prwood.	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	553	160
k Bluffs,	. Mar. 3, 1914	Accepted,	91	2
ange,	. Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	393	350
is,	. Mar. 9, 1914	Accepted,	20	10
lmer,	Mar. 23, 1914	Accepted,	73	24
ston,	. Mar. 2, 1914	Rejected,	25	20
abody,	Mar. 9, 1914		1,238	66
dham,	Mar. 9, 1914 Mar. 2, 1914	Rejected,	126	37
ru	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	11	4
ainfield.	Mar. 9, 1914	Accepted,	_1	
escott,	. Mar. 9, 1914		3	19
ovincetown,	. Feb. 9, 1914	Accepted,	116	68
ynham,	. Mar. 9, 1914		50	50
hoboth,	. Mar. 2, 1914	Rejected,	43	4
evere,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	2,264	289
chmond,	Mar. 30, 1914 Mar. 4, 1914	Accepted,	25	13
ockland,	Mar. 9, 1914	Accepted,	684	15
ockport	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	182	4
owley.	Mar. 9, 1914	Accepted,	90	5
itland,	. Mar. 30, 1914		58	4
ugus,	Mar. 2 1914	Accepted.	359	11
aron,	Mar. 2, 1914 Mar. 30, 1914	Accepted,	160	10
neffield,	. Mar. 30, 1914	Accepted,	113	9'
elburne,	. Mar. 2, 1914	Rejected,	80	10-
irley,	. Mar. 23, 1914	Accepted,	89	43

¹ Yea and nay vote not taken.

Returns of Votes cast upon the Question of the Acceptance or Rejection of Chapter 8.22 of the Acts of 1913, being "An Act to provide for a Referendum relative to an Eight-hour Day for City and Town Employees," submitted to the Voters of the Several Cities and Towns of the Commonwealth to which applicable, at the Next Annual Municipal Election following the Passage of Said Act—Concluded.

CITY OR TOWN.	Date of Action.	Result of Action.	Yes.	No.
Shutesbury,	Mar. 16, 1914	Rejected,	2	21
Somerset,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	116	80
OMERVILLE	Dec. 9, 1913	Accepted,	5,770	1,624
South Hadley,	Mar. 16, 1914	Accepted,	313	107
Southbridge,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	788	310
Southwick,	Mar. 30, 1914	Rejected,	58	61
pencer,	Apr. 6, 1914	Accepted,	437	307
PRINGFIELD,	Dec. 2, 1913	Accepted,	6,001	1,332
Sterling,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	90	67
Stoneham,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	500	148
toughton,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	483	119
tow,	Mar. 16, 1914	Rejected,	29	42
sturbridge,	Mar. 2, 1914	Tie vote,	57	57
Sudbury,	Mar. 23, 1914	Accepted,	66	58
Sunderland,	Mar. 2, 1914	Rejected,	110	45 72
Sutton,	Mar. 16, 1914	Accepted,	29	72
Swansea,	Mar. 2, 1914 Dec. 2, 1913	Accepted,	2,991	1.318
raunton,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	151	1,516
Paraulanta a anno	Mar. 2, 1914 Mar. 2, 1914	A non-t-d'	69	61
Tewksbury,	Mar. 3, 1914	Accepted,	73	29
Colland,	Mar. 2, 1914	Rejected.	15	11
Townsend,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	68	34
Cruro,	Feb. 9, 1914	Accepted,	24	11
Cyngsborough,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	55	43
pton,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	84	64
Jybridge,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	262	133
Vakefield,	Mar. 31, 1914	Rejected,	68	76
Vales,	Apr. 6, 1914	Accepted	27	13
Vare,	Mar. 30, 1914	Accepted,	541	238
Vareham,	Mar. 3, 1914	Accepted,	276	124
Varren,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	225	109
Varwick,	Mar. 2, 1914	Rejected,	5	8
Vashington,	Mar. 23, 1914	Accepted,	16	3
Vatertown, :	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	973	396
Vebster,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	748	243
Vellesley,	Mar. 2, 1914	Rejected,	173	197
Vendell,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	35	12
Vest Bridgewater,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	60	43
Vestford,	Mar. 16, 1914	Accepted,	67	63
Vesthampton,	Mar. 2, 1914	Rejected,	-	30
Veston,	Mar. 23, 1914	Rejected,	6	117
Vestport,	Mar. 9, 1914	Rejected,	99	127
Vestwood,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	78	26
Veymouth,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	762	275
Whitman,	Mar. 7, 1914	Accepted,	596	182
Vilbraham,	Mar. 9, 1914	Accepted,	84	46
Villiamsburg,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	125	118
Villiamstown,	Mar. 24, 1914	Accepted,	271	84
Vinchandan	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	60	32 344
VOBURN,	Mar. 2, 1914 Dec. 9, 1913	Rejected,	243 1.710	344 470
Vanana		Accepted,		
YORCESTER,	Dec. 9, 1913 Feb. 9, 1914	Accepted,	11,224	3,687 34

Returns of Votes cast upon the Question of the Acceptance or Rejection of Chapter 635 of the Acts of 1912, being "An Act relative to Tenement Houses in Towns," submitted to the Voters of the Several Towns in the Commonwealth at an Annual Town Meeting or at a Legal Meeting called for the Purpose.

	Towns.					Date	Date of Action.	Resul	t of A	Action	n.		Yes.	No.
Bedford,							10, 1914	Accepted,				.	-1	_
Belmont,						July		Accepted,					-1	-
Concord,						Apr.		Accepted,					-1	-
Dedham,						Apr.	9, 1914	Accepted,					105	37
Lexington,						May	15, 1913	Accepted,					-1	-
Milton,						Mar.	11, 1913	Accepted,					-1	-
Nahant,						Mar.	15, 1913	Accepted,					192	58
North Ando	ver.					Mar.	8, 1913	Accepted.					12	_
Reading.						Nov.	3, 1913	Accepted.					-1	
Wakefield,						Mar.	31, 1914	Accepted.					71	40
Walpole,						Mar.	3, 1913	Accepted.					71	
Wenham,				·		Mar.	3, 1913	Accepted,			·		47	-

¹ Accepted, affirmative and negative votes not taken.

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bington,							Accepted.						444	241
cton, .							Rejected.	i i			i.		104	167
cushnet.			- 1				Rejected,						28	84
dams,							Accepted,		i.		i.		679	655
gawam.							Accepted,						243	124
lford							Rejected,						11	13
mesbury.							Accepted.	i.	i.				429	411
mherst.							Rejected.						317	372
ndover.		- 1		•			Accepted.						445	430
rlington.							Accepted.					- 1	1.071	653
shburnhai	m.						Rejected,		- 1			- 11	78	108
shby.			•	•		•	Rejected.						18	43
shfield.		•	•	•			Rejected,					•	11	44
shland.		•	•	•	•		Accepted,	•	•				160	100
thol.	•	*.	•				Accepted,	•	•	•		.	592	475
ttleborous	rh.	•	•	•	•		Rejected,	•	•			.	999	1.019
uburn,	511 9	•	•		•		Rejected,	•			•	.	151	187
von.					* .		Accepted,	•					161	87
yer.	•	•				•	Accepted,	•			•		184	159
arnstable.	•						Accepted,	•	•				314	225
arre, .	•	•	•			•	Tie vote.			•			107	107
ecket.			•		•	•	Accepted.		•	•			46	42
Bedford.							Rejected.					. [92	114
elchertow							Rejected,	•	•			.	75	80
ellingham	1,					•	Accepted.	•	•			- 1	79	58
elmont,	, .		-			•		•					494	373
erkley,							Accepted,	•				-	7	30
erkiey, erlin.							Rejected,			•	•	. 1	35	66
							Rejected,			•			33	51
ernardsto	1,			•			Rejected,					. 1	1.212	1,057
EVERLY,							Accepted,						179	1,037
illerica,							Accepted,						478	140
lackstone,			-				Accepted,						478 13	22
landford,							Rejected,							61
Bolton, .							Rejected,						36	
OSTON,							Accepted,						51,131	18,297
Bourne,							Accepted,						146	76

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Boxborough,						Tie vote,						25	25
Boxford, .						Rejected,						28	44
Boylston, .						Rejected,						25	40
Braintree, .						Accepted,						670	362
Brewster, .						Accepted,						27	22
Bridgewater,						Accepted,					-	342	203
Brimfield, .						Accepted,					-	36	35
BROCKTON, .						Accepted,					.	4,833	3,068
Brookfield, .						Accepted,					.	116	97
Brookline, .						Accepted,					-	1,884	1,765
Buckland,						Rejected,					- 1	46	51
Burlington, .			•	•	•	Rejected,			•		.	19	43
CAMBRIDGE,						Accepted,			•	•	- }	7,098	3,923
Canton, .				•		Accepted,			•	•		375	222
Carlisle, .			•	•		Rejected,		•	•	•		17	25
Carver,					•	Rejected,			•		.	19	25
Charlemont,					•	Rejected,		•	•	•		20	42
Charlton, .				•		Rejected,			•			80	88
Chatham, .						Rejected,			•		.	44	47
Chelmsford, .			•			Rejected,			•		.	163	315 909
CHELSEA, .			•			Accepted,	•		•			2,356	
Cheshire, .	•					Accepted,					-	102	65
Chester,	•					Accepted,				•		42	32
Chesterfield,	•			•		Rejected,	•	•	•		•	$\frac{10}{1,472}$	32 753
Chilmonle .	•	•	•	•	•	Accepted,	•		•	•	. 1	1,472	10
Chilmark, . Clarksburg, .	•			•		Accepted,	•	•		•	.	56	32
	•	•			•	Accepted,	•	•		•	- 1	1,021	570
Clinton, . Cohasset, .	•		•			Accepted,	•	•	•	•		236	133
Colrain, .	•	•	•	•		Accepted, Rejected,	•	•	•		•	35	47
Concord, .	•		•	•		Rejected,	•	•	•		•	292	482
Conway, .				•		Rejected,	•	•		•	.	48	62
Cummington,	•	•	•		•	Rejected,	•	•	•	•		19	43
Dalton,	•	•		•	•	Accepted,	•	•				273	174
Dana,		•		•		Rejected,	•			•		28	40
Danvers.		•		•		Accepted,	•	•	•	•		611	527
Dartmouth, .	•	•		•		Rejected,	•	•		•	.	54	186
Dedham,	•	•	•	•	•	Accepted,	•	•	•	•		825	425
Deerfield.	•	•	•	•	•	Rejected,	•	•	•	•	•	88	93
Dennis, .	•		•		•	Accepted,	•	•		•	- 1	74	46
Dighton, .	•	•	•	•	•	Rejected,	•	•		•		49	62
Douglas, .	•	•	· i	•		Rejected,		-			- 1	96	150
Dover,	•		•	•		Rejected,						50	54
Dracut, .	•				•	Rejected,		•			- 1	146	229
Dudley, .	•	•		•	•	Accepted,			•	•		181	125
Dunstable, .						Rejected,						5	30
Duxbury, .						Accepted,	· ·	Ĭ.				96	70
East Bridgewate	er.	i.				Accepted,		Ĭ.			: I	215	156
East Longmeade		i.	Ĭ.	Ĭ.		Rejected,	·		Ĭ.		- 1	51	53
Eastham, .			· ·		·	Rejected,		i.	·			13	17
Easthampton,						Accepted,						437	429
Easton, .						Accepted,						297	246
Edgartown, .						Accepted,						70	47
Egremont, .						Accepted,						40	32
Enfield, .						Rejected,						30	43
Erving, .						Accepted,						64	47
Essex,						Rejected,						76	92
EVERETT, .						Accepted,					.	2,409	1,312
Fairhaven, .						Rejected,						159	295
FALL RIVER,						Rejected,						4,612	5,323
Falmouth, .						Accepted,						195	135
FITCHBURG, .						Rejected,						1,975	2,372
Florida, .						Accepted,					. 1	12	5
Foxborough,						Accepted,						265	141
Framingham,						Accepted,						1,278	654
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CITY OR TOWN.	Result of Vote.	Yes.	No.
Pepperell,	Accepted,	226	129
Peru,	Rejected,	10	11
Petersham,	Accepted,	37	34
Phillipston,	Accepted,	13 1,293	10 1.607
Plainfield,	Accepted,	16	1,007
Plainville.	Accepted,	106	100
Plymouth,	Accepted,	599	423
Plympton,	Accepted,	30	29
Prescott,	Rejected,	6	13
Princeton,	Rejected,	17	45
Provincetown,	Accepted,	108 2,528	75 2.033
Quincy,	Accepted,	502	133
Raynham,	Rejected,	32	65
Reading,	Accepted,	435	318
Rehoboth,	Rejected,	31	32
Revere,	Accepted,	1,996	510
Richmond,	Rejected,	27	34
Rochester,	Rejected,	12 675	27 366
Rockport,	Rejected,	166	193
Rowe,	Rejected,	12	13
Rowley,	Rejected,	62	80
Royalston,	Rejected,	30	43
Russell,	Accepted,	73	18
Rutland,	Accepted,	51	50
SALEM,	Accepted,	2,478	1,970
Salisbury,	Rejected,	73 24	105 20
Sandwich,	Assented	116	55
Saugus,	Accepted,	492	364
Savoy,	Accepted,	21	12
Scituate,	Accepted,	141	117
Seekonk,	Accepted,	103	81
Sharon,	Accepted,	138	116 82
Sheffield,	Rejected,	75 48	85
Sherborn,	Accepted.	94	64
Shirley,	Accepted,	82	56
Shrewsbury,	Rejected,	65	119
Shutesbury,	Tie vote,	6	6
Somerset,	Rejected,	74	122
Somerville,	Accepted,	5,706 262	3,497 245
Southampton,	Deinstad	12	47
Southborough,	Accepted,	99	96
Southbridge,	Accepted,	921	401
Southwick,	Rejected,	44	61
Spencer,	Rejected,	317	346
SPRINGFIELD,	Accepted,	7,130	3,031
Sterling,	Rejected,	52 133	88 93
Stoneham,	Accepted,	689	338
Stoughton,	Accepted,	513	236
Stow,	Rejected,	29	52
Sturbridge,	Accepted,	91	88
Sudbury,	Rejected,	48	76
Sunderland,	Rejected,	12 65	65 97
Sutton,	Rejected,	445	382
Swanaaa	Rejected,	25	95
TAUNTON,	Accepted,	1,742	1,606
Templeton,	Rejected,	139	145
Tewksbury,	Rejected,	94	148
Tisbury,	Rejected,	58	60

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Returns of Votes cast upon the Question of the Acceptance or Rejection of Chapter 634 of the Acts of 1911, entitled "An Act to authorize the Counties of the Commonwealth to establish Retirement Systems for their Employees," submitted to the Voters of the County of Worcester at the State Election held Nov. 3, 1914.

County of Worcester.1

CITY OR TOWN.	Yes.	No.	CITY OR TOWN.	Yes.	No.
Ashburnham,	88	82	Northborough,	. 99	104
Athol,	614	373	Northbridge,	. 501	228
Auburn,	161	150	Oakham,	. 15	27
Barre,	116	93	Oxford,	. 141	105
Berlin,		58		. 22	23
Blackstone,	453	124	Petersham,	. 39	30
Bolton,		40		. 16	9
Boylston,		41		. 18	35
Brookfield,		83	Royalston,	. 32	43
Charlton,		67		. 63	37
Clinton,	1,035	430		. 70	101
Dana	35	25	Southborough,	. 118	77
Douglas,	101	128		. 931	305
Dudley,	197	97		. 340	296
FITCHBURG	2,492	1.571	Sterling	61	67
Gardner,	737	410	Sturbridge,	92	74
Grafton	212	161	Sutton.	. 78	88
Hardwick,	148	65	m 1 4	141	133
Harvard.	31	68	TT . *	. 118	77
Holden	73	110	TT 1 1 1	. 283	141
Hopedale.	179	143		204	106
Hubbardston.	32	46	****	726	252
Lancaster,	114	78	1117 (70) 1 (. 53	67
Leicester	189	165	W . TO 1 C 1 I	56	70
Leominster,	1 000	551	777 . 3	339	216
Lunenburg,	39	77		39	60
Mendon.	38	41	XX7* 1 1	230	236
Milford.	910	345	XX7	9,027	6,118
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New Braintree,	12	25	Totals,	23,581	15,042
North Brookfield,	184	100	10000,	20,001	10,012

¹ Accepted by county.

Returns of Votes cast upon the Question (Chapter 819, Acts of 1913) "Shall the Representative from this District be instructed to support the Initiative and Referendum, so as to give to the Voters the Power to accept or reject at the Polls Measures that have been proposed by Petition?," submitted to the Voters of the Following Representative Districts at the State Election held Nov. 3, 1914.

Represi	ENTA	TIVE	Dis	TRIC	r.	Yes.	No.	REPRESENTATIVE	Г	ISTRICT	١.	Yes.	No.
Sth Bristol: New Bed Ist Hampd Brimfield Holland, Monson, Palmer, Wales, Totals,	ford en:-	<u>.</u>		:		2,655 55 9 300 565 24	1,121 20 5 102 156 17 300	4th Middlesex: — Newton, 5th Middlesex: — Waltham, . 7th Norfolk: — Weymouth, .				3,370 2,803 1,307	1,566 746 274



LIQUOR LICENSES, 1914.

Abstract of Returns made by the several city and town clerks to the Secre 10, chapter 100, Revised Laws, showing the number of licenses issued for of licenses revoked during the year, with a statement of the vote given at of intoxicating liquors in this city (or town)?"

[Note. - The action of cities in January, March and December, and towns in

Liquor Licenses, 1914.

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	COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.
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4	Chatham,	-	-	- 1	-1	-	-		-	-	-	- 1	-
5	Dennis,	-	-	- 1	-	-	-		-	-	1 -	-	-
6 7 8	Eastham,					_			-				
8	Harwich,	_	-	-	_	-	- 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Mashpee,	-	- /	-	- 1	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-
10	Orleans,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- /	-
12	Provincetown, Sandwich,	1	\$1,500 00				-		_	-		I 3	_
13	Truro,		-	-	-	- 1	-	~	-	-	-	-	-
14	Wellfleet	-1	- 1	-	-	- 1	1-1	-	-	1-1	-	-	-
15	Yarmouth,		_	-									
16	Totals,	1	\$1,500 00	-	-	-	-	1 -	-	-	-	-	-
	BERESHIRE Co.												
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21	Clarksburg,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 -	-	1-1	-	-	1
22	Dalton,	_	-	-	-	-	-	(- I	-			-	
23 24	Florida,	_				_		0 -	-				
25 26	Great Barrington	3	7,500 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3,600 00	-
26	Hancock,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-
27	Hinsdale, Lanesborough,				_		-			-	_		
28	Lee.	2 2	2,600 00		-			-	_	1-1	2	2,600 00	
30	Lenox,	2	2,000 00	-	2	\$1,000 00	-	1 -	-	-	2	600 00	-
31	Monterey, Mount Washington,	-	-	-	-	-		-	-		-	-	-
33	New Ashford,		_			_			_	121	_	I I	
34	New Marlborough, .	-	-	-	U - I	-	V-1	-	-	1-1	-	-	-
35	NORTH ADAMS, .	16	29,800 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	12,000 00	-
36 37	Otis,	1	1,000 00	-					-	=			
38	PITTSFIELD.	120	27,500 00	-	_	_			_	1-1	111	9,600 00	-
39	Richmond,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40 41	Sandisfield, Savoy,	-	-	-	1	250 00	-	_	-	1=1		-	1 -
42	Sheffield,		_	-	1	250 00		_			1	300 00	
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44	Tyringham,	-	-	-	-	- 1	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-
45 46	Washington, West Stockbridge,	1	1,000 00] [_	Ξ		1	-	1-
47	Williamstown, .		1,000 00	-						12	_		: -
48	Windsor,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	1 -
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20	TOTALE,	90	\$86,800 00	-	4	\$1,500 00			_	-	28	\$33,200 00	

¹ Three first and fourth classes taken together.

tary of the Commonwealth, in the year 1914, under the requirements of section the sale of intoxicating liquors, the amounts received therefor, and the number their last annual meeting on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale

February, March and April governs the year, commencing May first, following.]

Liquor Licenses, 1914.

Fight Class Sixth Class Seventh Class	_															
A	F	IFTH CLASS.		Sn	KTH CLASS		SEV	ENTH CLA	ss.	Sı	PECIAL CLU	в.		Vote a	t Last	
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22 Chilmark, 23 Edgartown, 24 Gay Head, 25 Gosnold, 26 Oak Bluffs, 27 Tisbury, 28 West Tisbury, 29 Totals, 29 Totals, 29 Essex Co. 30 Amesbury, 31 Andover, 32 Esverlt, 33 Boxford, 34 Danvers, 35 Essex, 36 Georgetown, 37 Gloocaster, 38 Groveland, 39 Hamilton, 31 1,000 00 - 1 300 90 40 Haverhull, 31 55,900 00 - 1 300 90 41 Ipswich, 5 1,000 00 - 1 300 90 42 Lawrence, 359 93,709 00 - 28 \$61,500 00 - 24 Lynnfield, 1 1,500 00 - 24 Lynnfield, 1 1,500 00 - 25 Manchester, 4 Methuen, 4 Middleton, 1 1,500 00 - 25 Manchester, 4 Methuen, 4 Middleton, 1 1,500 00 - 25 Namarc, 3 3,000 00 - 3 1,000	21	Totals,	194	\$251,708 93	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	67	\$82,000 00	2
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59 Saugus,		Saugus,		3					1					

¹ First city election Dec. 8, 1914, Yes, 933. No. 2,168.

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² Four first and fourth classes taken together.

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1 2 3 4	Essex Co. — Con. Swampscott, Topsfield, Wenham, West Newbury,	=	-			- - -	1111	-		1111			
5	Totals,	174	\$275,700 00	-	26	\$61,500 00	-	-	-	-	64	\$89,200 00	-
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¹ Twelve first and fourth classes taken together.

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 $^{^2}$ Including \$163.01 paid for remainder of term for a license of the first class transferred, in February. to first and fourth class.

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10 Haddley.	1 2 3	Amherst, Belchertown,	-	\$1,000 00 - -	-	-	\$300 00	-	-	-	-	-	\$250 00	
10 Haddley.	5	Easthampton, Enfield,	-	6,500 00	-				-	-		4	3,950 00	-
10 Haddley.	8	Granby,	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-
12 Huntington,	10	Greenwich,	1	1,000 00	-	-	_		- 1	-	-	1	500 00	-
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Middlesex Co. Acton,	22	Williamsburg,	-	_	-			-		-	-	-	_	-
25 Acton,	24	Totals,	29	\$42,000 00	-	1	\$300 00	-	-	-	-	27	\$13,200 00	-
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 $^{^1}$ Including \$18,500 for thirty-seven twelve o'clock privileges; also including \$13,068.30 rebates. 2 Boston city election, December 15, 1914, Yes, 29,874; No, 18,318.

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² First city election December 8, 1914 Yes, 1.529; No, 1,897.

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¹ One first and fourth class taken together.

Liquor Licenses, 1914 — Continued.

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Liquor Licenses, 1914 — Concluded. Recapitulation.

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st Annual	Shall Granted?	No.	2,044	8,059	17,908	448	34,817	2,938	616,11	4,645	52,078	351	15,488	12,428	32,108	25,739	220,970
Vote at La	Meeting. Shall Licenses be Granted?	Yes.	1,416	9,016	20,501	230	32,002	3,405	17,961	4,361	32,799	250	7,565	8,463	52,766	28,579	219,314
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			Barnstable,	Berkshire,	Bristol, .	DUKES, .	Essex, .	FRANKLIN,	HAMPDEN,	HAMPSHIRE,	Middlesex,	NANTUCKET,	Norfolk,	PLYMOUTH,	SUFFOLK, .	Worcester,	TOTALS,

¹ Including \$163.01 paid for remainder of term for a license of the first class transferred, in February, to first and fourth class.

2 Two discontinued.

³ Including \$18,500 for thirty-seven 12 o'clock privileges; also including \$13,068,30 rebate on various licenses in Boston. 4 Including thirty, first and fourth classes, taken together.

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, 1914.

Abstract of the Returns of the Sheriffs of the Several Counties of the Commonwealth for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1914, in Compliance with the Revised Laws, Chapter 23, Section 21.

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COUNTIES.	From County Treasurer.	From All Other Sources.	Totals.	For Fees in Civil Processes.	For Fees in Criminal Proc- esses.	Upon the Courts.	Upon County Commis- sioners.	Upon More than One Tribunal at Same Time.	Totals.
Barnstable	\$1,050 00	\$275 00	\$1,325 00	1	\$275 00	29	15	I	44
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Essex,	3,450 00			1	1	178	4	137	182
Franklin,				1	355 00	49	I	1	46
Hampden,	2,198 76	1,733 00	3,931 76	1	1	185	12	34	197
Hampshire,		1,146 00		1	1	43	15	က	58
Middlesex,			9,122 50	1	1	1,112	ł	222	1,112
Nantuckeť,	394 15	31 00		31 00	1	4	1	1	4
Norfolk.	3,616 40	1,616 00	4,232 40	1	1,616 00	222	35	1	257
Plymouth.	1,725 00	1		1	1	116	45	I	161
Suffolk.	-	15,652 97		1	1	1,22,338	1	1	2,338
Worcester,	2,600 00	7,816 81	10,416 81	I	1	186	1	113	186
Totals,	\$30,102 68	\$49,182 16	\$78,284 84	\$293 65	\$5,329 97	4,705	148	530	4,826
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1 Supreme judicial court for the Commonwealth, 85; supreme judicial court, 133.

2 Superior court, first session, 161; second session, 173; third session, 170; fourth session, 220; fifth session, 166; sixth session, 173, seventh session, 170; without jury, 117; divorce, 55; equity, 444.

CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURT,

1914.

[Chapter 321, Acts of 1905.]

5 197 Suffolk cases.

4 Second and third classes.

³ Not including divorce.

² Including divorce hearings.

1 Cases tried together.

Returns relative to the Trial of Cases in the Superior Court for the Year ending June 30, 1914.

[Chapter 321, Acts of 1905.]

COUNTIES.	No. of Jury Cases.	No. of Jury Waived Cases.	No. of Equity Suits pending at at Begin-	No. of The CA DUR	No. of Each of Said Three Classes of C a s e s entered during the Year.	E SAID SES OF TERED YEAR.	No. c EAACTU DURI	No. OF CASES OF EACH CLASS ACTUALLY TRIED DURING THE YEAR.	TRIED YEAR.	No. of Carbs Class dis During the Agreement Parties or of the Cour		OF EACH VEAR BY OF THE BY ORDER	No. of C Each Ci MAINING AT THE THE YEAR		ASS RE- UNTRIED END OF	No. of Cases wherein the Verdict of the Jury has been set aside by the Court, on the	No. of Day which the has bat Hearing of Said Classes		FOR THE COURT FOR THE OF EACH THEE OF CASES.
			ning of Year.	First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class.	First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class.	First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class.	First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class.	Ground that it was excessive.	First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class.
BARNSTABLE,	. 40	55	15	09	57	7	==	28	3	27	26	4	22	51	15	1	1	1	1
Berkshire,	. 276	114	89	154	29	28	31	8	15	125	64	4	274	106	1.1	1	47	210	7
BRISTOL,	. 856	164	242	494	114	99	129	42	35	498	106	46	852	172	262	1	135	327	11
DUKES, .	. 10	15	4	23	7	2	2	-	-	2	2	1	9	6.	3	1	2	1	-
Essex,	. 1,813	431	282	885	288	145	171	52	16	672	211	89	1,977	433	352	1	261	34	20.
FRANKLIN, .	. 81	65	63	29	38	23	16	00	6	51	34	11	94	99	74	1	151/2	1/2	11/2
HAMPDEN,	. 836	491	239	479	344	87	2.2	37	9	400	255	38	876	561	289	ı	124	21	10
HAMPSHIRE,	. 75	55	42	58	46	11	11	က	5	43	32	7	29	29	30	ı	22	က	5
Middlesex,	2,459	732	684	1,218	456	158	428	64	4	1,873	420	74	2,532	781	764	8	427	98	4
NANTUCKET,		1	63	1	1	1	က	1	ı	63	1	1	1	1 1	က	1	4	1	1
Norfolk, .	722	171	92	334	118	38	06	23	14	301	90	4	665	176	112	ı	155	1	2,432
PLYMOUTH,	. 342	334	74	194	249	32	74	177	6	170	125	22	292	281	75	ı	77	19	ro.
SUFFOLK,	. 9,527	1,778	4,764	4,920	1,213	1,111	1,245	196	5 227	4,284	900	551	10,163	2,031	5,324	ı	1,246	117	186
Worcester,	1,103	386	249	608	264	98	115	52	19	593	240	41	1,093	358	275	-	140	37	23
TOTALS,	. 18,147	4,791	9,820	9,570	3,261	1,795	2,403	692	363	9,041	2,508	870	18,948	5,092	7,655	9	2,6551/2	3551/2	3001/2

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, Jan. 10, 1916.

To the Honorable Senate
and the House of Representatives.

I have the honor to submit, in compliance with the Revised Laws, chapter 5, section 10, a report of the transactions of this office for the year ending Nov. 30, 1915 (being the twenty-fourth annual), including the returns of the number of liquor licenses granted by the several cities and towns, the amounts received for such licenses, and the votes of the cities and towns on the question of granting them; also the returns of the sheriffs of the several counties of money received by them, and of their attendance upon a court of record and the county commissioners.

There is also presented, in compliance with the statute of 1905, chapter 321, abstract and tabular statements of the returns of the clerks of the superior court for the several counties, and the clerk of the superior court for civil business in the county of Suffolk; of the number of jury cases, of jurywaived cases and of equity suits pending at the beginning of the year; of the number of each of said three classes of cases entered during the year; of the number of cases of each class actually tried during the year; of the number of cases of each class disposed of during the year by agreement of the parties or by order of the court; of the number of cases of each class remaining untried at the end of the year; of the number of cases wherein the verdict of the jury has been set aside by the court on the ground that it is excessive; and of the number of days during which the court has sat in each county for the hearing of each of said three classes of cases.

There is also included, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 447 of the Acts of 1914, a report showing the aggre-

gate vote, both affirmative and negative, on every act or part of an act which shall have been referred by the General Court for acceptance or rejection to the voters of the Commonwealth or of any part thereof, or to the city council of any city during the calendar year 1915.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The following table shows, in detail, the receipts from fees, etc., all of which were paid into the treasury monthly, and quarterly reports thereof made to the Governor and Council, as required by Revised Laws, chapter 5, section 1:—

Commissions, .				. •				\$14,505	00
Corporation certificate	es,				•		٠.	155,689	47
Limited partnerships,								28	
Pedlers' licenses, .								. 6,852	00
Coal and coke licenses	,							851	00
Sale of books, etc.,								455	00
Sale of Revised Laws,	inde	xes,	etc.,					540	00
Sale of Bradford Histo	ories,							76	00
Sale of Blue Books,								. 906	70
Labels, trade-marks, e	etc.,							840	00
Interest,								174	39
Miscellaneous: —									
Certificates, .					 \$	891	00		
Military records,				١,		128	25		
Copies,					1,	945	60		
Vital statistics,						62	25		
Advance sheets,						418	00		
Sale of waste pap	er,					155	29		
								3,600	39

\$184,517 95

The total expenses for salaries and incidentals during the year were \$62,007.90, from which it appears that there was turned into the treasury of the Commonwealth more than \$122,000 over the office expenses.

COMMISSIONS.

The number of commissions issued during the year ending Nov. 30, 1915, was 3,239 (an increase of 142 over the preceding year), of which 338 were without fee and 98 became void by

reason of the failure of the appointees to take out the commissions or to qualify thereunder. The different classes were as follows:—

Justices of the peace,			1,388
Notaries public,			1,378
Commissioners, trustees, etc.,			177
Special commissioners,			67
Public warehousemen,			58
Justices of the peace to solemnize marriages, .			37
Special district police officers,			18
Clerks of municipal, police and district courts,			17
Justices of the peace to issue warrants and take b			13
Commissioners in other States,			12
Masters in chancery,			11
Special justices of municipal, police and district of			10
Trial justices,			8
Public administrators,			8
Medical examiners,			7
Commissioners in foreign countries,			4
Commissioners to qualify public officers,			4
Associate justices of the supreme judicial court,			3
Associate justices of the superior court,			3
Associate medical examiners,			3
Justices of municipal, police and district courts,			2
Supervisors of elections,			5
Supervisors of registration,			2
Assistant private secretary to the Governor,			2
District police,			5
District attorney,			1
Port Warden,			1
Judge of probate and insolvency,			1
Total,			3,239
			-

Certificates to the number of 3,995 were issued. Fees were remitted for 431.

CORPORATIONS.

(Rooms 337, 340A, 340B.)

The total number of certificates of incorporation issued under general laws to new corporations for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1915, was 2,047, — an increase of 53, as compared

with the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1914. They are classified as follows:—

Trading corporations (under chapter 437, Acts of 1903), Religious, charitable, social, educational, musical, athletic, etc.,	1,700
corporations (under Revised Laws, chapter 125, section 6),	245
Fraternal beneficiary corporations (under chapter 628, Acts of	
1911),	45
Churches (under Revised Laws, chapter 36, section 51),	20
Credit unions (under chapter 419, Acts of 1909, and chapter 268,	
General Acts of 1915),	13
Co-operative banks (under chapter 623, Acts of 1912),	5
Gas and electric companies (under chapter 742, Acts of 1914),	7
Trust companies (under chapter 374, Acts of 1904),	6
Savings bank (under chapter 590, Acts of 1908, and chapter 491,	
Acts of 1909),	1
Insurance companies (under chapter 576, Acts of 1907),	3
Street railway company (under chapter 463, Part III., Acts of	
1906),	1
Assessment insurance company, reincorporated as stock company	
(under chapter 576, Acts of 1907),	1

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and recorded was 11,502, — an increase of 437, as compared with the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1914. Of these, 8,392 were certificates of condition of Massachusetts corporations (under section 51, chapter 110 of the Revised Laws, section 45, chapter 437, Acts of 1903, and section 65, chapter 742, Acts of 1914); 1,700 were articles of organization of trading corporations (under chapter 437, Acts of 1903); 245 were certificates of religious, charitable, social and other organizations (under chapter 125 of the Revised Laws); 389 were certificates of issue of capital stock of trading corporations (under chapter 437, Acts of 1903); and the others were distributed among 32 different classes.

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and not recorded was 1,933, of which 1,814 were certificates of condition of foreign corporations (under chapter 126 of the Revised Laws and section 66 of chapter 437, Acts of 1903), and the others were divided among 13 other classes.

There were issued 25 certificates of change of name of corporations (under chapter 163, Acts of 1908, and chapter 205, General Acts of 1915).

Returns were received of the dissolution of 56 corporations by the supreme judicial and superior courts.

Under the act relating to the incorporation of clubs, 3 certificates of incorporation which had been issued to clubs were declared void, upon evidence that the premises of the clubs were used for illegal purposes; and charters were refused in 12 cases.

Details of all these statistics appear in the Abstract of Certificates of Corporations, published by this office (Public Document No. 10).

Limited partnership certificates to the number of 28 were filed and recorded.

LABELS, TRADE-MARKS, ETC.

(Rоом 337.)

By chapter 72, section 7, Revised Laws, which relates to the adoption and registration of labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertisement, the duty is placed upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth of receiving, filing and recording such labels, etc., and of issuing and recording certificates of record. Under this law, labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertisement were received, and certificates of record issued and recorded in 417 cases.

Insignia of Societies and Labor Unions. (Room 337.)

Chapter 335, Acts of 1904, provides for the registration in this office of the insignia, ribbons, badges, rosettes, buttons and emblems of societies, associations and labor unions. Four registrations were received, which have been included with the number of labels above given under section 7, chapter 72, Revised Laws.

MARKS AND DEVICES ON CANS, ETC.

By chapter 72, section 15, Revised Laws, which provides for the protection of owners of cans, bottles, boxes, siphons and fountains used in the sale of soda water, mineral and aerated waters, ale, beer, ginger ale or similar beverages, it is made the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to receive and file descriptions of marks, devices, etc.; and under this law 4 such descriptions were received and filed. Under section 19 of said chapter 72, Revised Laws, protecting dealers and consumers against the unlawful use and destruction of milk cans, jugs, bottles or jars, 18 descriptions of marks, devices, etc., were received and filed.

VITAL STATISTICS.

(Rоом 334.)

The returns of births and marriages from the various cities and towns for the year 1914, which were received in 1915, cover 93,399 births and 32,588 marriages, — an increase as compared with the returns of 1913 of 1,755 births and 1,185 marriages.

Under the provisions of an act of 1903, chapter 305, there were received from Dec. 1, 1914, to Nov. 30, 1915, 59,324 certified copies of records of deaths,—a decrease of 240, as compared with the returns of 1914. This number includes duplicates and stillbirths, which are eliminated in the tables of the registration report (Public Document No. 1).

The medical examiners' returns for 1914 cover 6,296 cases,—a decrease of 100, as compared with the returns for 1913.

The returns by the clerks of the courts of the decrees of divorce for 1914 number 2,987, being an increase of 332, as compared with the returns for 1913.

All of these figures are compiled and presented fully in the seventy-third registration report (Public Document No. 1).

There were issued during the year 208 certificates of births, 354 certificates of marriages, and 228 certificates of deaths, making a total of 790. The amount of fees received was \$62.25.

There were received and filed, under the provisions of chapter 470, Acts of 1902, 6 volumes of manuscript copies of records of births, marriages and deaths prior to 1850. The volumes received comprise the vital records of the following towns: Amesbury, Cambridge (volume 1), Chelmsford, Heath, Rochester and Tyngsborough.

INDEXES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth in his last report called the attention of the General Court to the necessity for more space for the indexes to records of births, marriages and deaths, numbering approximately 10,000,000 cards, with an annual increase of at least 250,000. An appropriation was made and the work of transferring names from cards to loose sheets was begun in August. The first two periods, covering the years 1840 to 1850 and 1851 to 1855, approximately 800,000 names, will soon be completed, and work on the third period, covering the years 1856 to 1860, approximately 450,000 names, is well advanced. I urgently suggest an additional appropriation to continue the work, as much more space is needed, and the loose sheet forms on closed periods, occupying about one fifth the space required for cards, will accomplish the desired result, besides being more convenient for public use.

THE ARCHIVES. (Rooms 437, 438.)

The number of visitors during the year was 3,124; the number of written inquiries for military records, 678; upon historical and miscellaneous subjects, 172; the number of certificates of military service issued, 125; number of certified copies from the legislative records and miscellaneous collection, 112. The amount of fees received for military records was \$128.25; for copies, \$75; making a total of \$203.25.

Mass. Archives. — Eleven volumes of the manuscript collection, designated for purpose of historical reference for many years as "Mass. Archives," have been rebound. The separate documents were treated by the most approved process, cleaned, dampened and pressed, repaired when necessary with mousseline de soie, hinged on bond paper leaves, and bound in durable nonacid leather approximating in color the turkey morocco previously used but now impossible to obtain, owing to the war. In addition, 19 volumes of the official manuscript records of the General Court between 1658 and 1785 were rebound.

Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War. — The work undertaken on the initiative of the previous Secretary,

at the request of persons prominent in the patriotic societies, namely, the compilation of volume and page references to Massachusetts and Maine towns given as places of residence in the publication for a proposed appendix, has been completed, and there is now available clean typewritten copy for the printers whenever it shall be deemed advisable to publish an appendix.

Maps and Plans Collection. — A card index to this collection, thoroughly cross-indexed, giving names of places, whether tracts, townships or towns, names of grantees and surveyors, approximating 13,000 cards, has been completed and is now available for the use of clerks and visitors. It is an undoubted improvement over the old manuscript catalogues. There are in the collection 415 unbound plans, they being mainly tacked upon rollers. They are, of course, available to visitors, being numbered and recorded in the card index. The greater part of these are of a size to be mounted and bound in volumes, but others are too large to be preserved in that fashion.

Muster Rolls Series, 1710-74. — The information contained in this group of volumes in the manuscript collection is sought by more persons than seek or request facts to be found in any other series. It was therefore thought best to begin the work of card indexing the manuscript collection with this group. Five thousand cards have been typewritten and reviewed. The system used is the most thorough and complete mode of indexing known to archivists. It will be possible hereafter to find by these cards not only the names of company and regimental commanders, but residences, garrison posts, block-houses, forts, where detachments or companies were stationed, historical designation of expeditions, etc.

Reproduction of Records. — The Commonwealth's collection of original manuscript records and documents of the Colonial, Provincial and Revolutionary periods is very valuable, and in order that the originals may be kept safe from mutilation or loss, I suggest the desirability of a reproduction, by a photostat or other process, for the use of the public.

Clerical Work. — By the transfer of a clerk from the general office, it has been made possible, without an additional appropriation, to begin the preparation of a much needed public card index to the entire archives collection. The force, however,

employed in the Archives Division is just sufficient to carry on the work of making searches, card indexing, etc. There are now 36 volumes of manuscripts that have been rebound and are without good, up-to-date tables of contents, and this number increases year by year. An additional clerk, one competent to read the manuscripts and fit them with complete yet terse descriptive titles, for such tables of contents as are required, would be a desirable acquisition.

DOCUMENT DIVISION.

(Room 335.)

There were printed under the direction of this office, during the year, in the Public Document series (numbering 96 different reports), 172,850 volumes, — a decrease of 13,600 volumes. Of this number, 152,129 were distributed, being supplied to members of the General Court, to cities and towns, public officers, libraries and to the general public.

In addition to the Public Document series there were printed and distributed 20,000 copies of the pamphlet edition of the laws; 11,500 copies of the Blue Book; 10,500 copies of the Manual for the general court; 700 copies each of the Senate and House Journals; 6,000 copies of Supplement to Laws relating to Elections; 750 copies of the Forty-ninth Annual Encampment, Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R.: 453 copies each of Term Reports Nos. 217, 218, 219 and 220, total, 1,812 copies; 1,500 copies of the Cumulative Index; 500 copies of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1914; 500 copies of Tables of Changes in the Revised Laws, 1915; 500 copies each of the Vital Records of Amesbury, Cambridge (Vol. 1), Chelmsford, Heath, Rochester (Vols. 1 and 2) and Tyngsborough; 5,000 copies of Provisions of Law concerning Innholders and Common Victuallers; 500 copies of the Trial of Bertram G. Spencer for Murder; and 500 copies each of Vols. 1 and 2 and Index of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts; making a grand total of 237,812 - a decrease of 12,182 from the year 1914 - which have passed through the Document Division during the year.

STATE PRINTING.

The cost of printing Public Documents in 1915, exclusive of the Manual, Blue Book and Journals, was \$107,154.31. The most expensive single report was that of the Public Service Commission (No. 14), which cost \$9,024.26, — a decrease of \$229.26 from that of 1914. The smallest Public Document issued was that of the Board of Registration in Embalming, which cost \$9.99. Six new documents were added to the list this year, - report of the Teachers' Retirement Board (No. 109), report of the Board of Parole for the State Prison and the Massachusetts Reformatory (No. 110), report of the Board of Parole for the Reformatory Prison for Women (No. 111), report of the Trustees of the Grafton State Hospital (No. 112), report of the Department of University Extension (No. 113) and the report of the State Examiners of Electricians (No. 114). The Blue Book cost \$12,176.98; the Manual, \$5,045.03; the Senate Journal, \$1,877.63, and the House Journal, \$2,168.14. The Senate printing bill (including the Journal) was \$15,334.83, and the House printing bill (including the Journal), \$33,868.38, —a decrease of \$2,926.25 in the Senate printing bill and of \$9,839.82 in the House printing bill. The cost of printing official ballots was \$30,125.46, — a decrease of \$1,518.04 from that of 1914.

Prior to the year 1908 the number of copies of the annual report of any State department, board or commission to be printed was fixed at 1,500, unless otherwise expressly provided by law. By the enactment of chapter 444, Acts of 1908, this limit was reduced to 1,000 copies, and the number of copies of any report printed in any one year could be further reduced by agreement between the officer, board or commission making such report and the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Since the agreement permitted under the statute, this office has reduced the aggregate edition of public documents by 49,450 copies, or practically 21 per cent of the full number allowed by law.

At present there is a divided authority in matters of State printing; namely, the Secretary of the Commonwealth is required by law to "supervise state printing," but this power is neither definite nor in any way defined in the statutes; the Board of Publication, created by chapter 438, Acts of 1902, is given certain powers to examine annual reports and other documents issued by State boards and commissions, to define the form and extent thereof, as well as to determine the use of maps, plans, photogravures, wood cuts or other illustrations; while the Auditor of the Commonwealth has authority to cause all printing under the State contract to be measured.

I recommend that legislation be enacted to require every State department, commission, bureau or board, when ordering printing of any kind to be done, to send a duplicate order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as supervisor of State printing, and I believe this action will tend to bring about uniformity as well as to regulate the possible duplication of any printing.

PRINTING OF GENERAL LAWS RELATING TO TOWNS.

My predecessor in his last report stated that "chapter 86 of the Resolves of the year 1914 authorized the Secretary of the Commonwealth to compile the general laws relating to towns. The work has been done, and the compilation will be printed for distribution as soon as the appropriation therefor is obtained. . . ." On March 18, 1915, an appropriation was made for this purpose, but the attention of the General Court is called to the fact that I have been unable to procure the copy for printing.

CODIFICATIONS, COMPILATIONS, ETC., OF LAWS.

Frequent requests are made to this office for copies of codifications of laws, etc., and I suggest that special legislation be enacted to require that copies of all rules, regulations, codifications, compilations or abstracts of laws published by the several departments, boards and commissions for public distribution shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Supplement to Revised Laws of 1902 and Revision of General Laws.

I renew the recommendation made in the Secretary's report for the last two years for a second supplement to the Revised Laws of 1902. The last supplement covered the general laws enacted from 1902 to 1908, inclusive, a period of seven years. Another period of the same length elapsed at the close of the last session of the General Court. Inasmuch as a far greater amount of legislation has been enacted during the past seven years than during any similar period of time since the adoption of the Constitution, I feel that the compilation of another supplement is a matter of urgent necessity.

Should the General Court consider the advisability of providing for a complete revision of the general laws of the Commonwealth, their attention is called to the fact that since the revision of 1902 there have been 9,719 changes in the general laws.

REVISION OF TABLE OF CHANGES IN GENERAL LAWS.

Chapter 449, Acts of 1914 (Revised Laws, chapter 9, section 1, amended), provides that the Governor shall appoint annually a skilled person to prepare a table of changes in the general laws for publication in the Blue Book.

For some time past many complaints have reached this office from attorneys, judges of the courts, members of committees of the General Court and others, of omissions and typographical errors that have crept into the table from year to year, which serve to indicate the necessity of a complete revision thereof, and I recommend that the Governor be authorized to have the revision made to include the Revised Laws and Blue Books from 1902 to 1915, inclusive.

PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ACTS AND RESOLVES.

At the present time provision is made by law for printing and distributing the Acts and Resolves of the General Court in three different forms, namely, the advance sheets, the pamphlet and the Blue Book editions. Considerable time can be gained and the Blue Book distributed much earlier after adjournment of the General Court than at present by printing all of these editions from one makeup, in form similar to the present Blue Book, with suitable side notes, and I recommend legislation to accomplish this result.

Since the enactment of chapter 449, Acts of 1914, which pro-

vides for the publication of the General Acts and the Special Acts and Resolves in separate volumes, requests have frequently been made to purchase the volumes separately. Accordingly, the Attorney-General was asked whether this could be done, and in an opinion under date of July 17 last, he advised that there is no authority in law to sell the two volumes of the Blue Book in this manner.

By the sale of the volumes separately the demand will be considerably less for the Special Acts than for the General Acts volume, and I recommend legislation that will transfer the Resolves to the volume of General Acts, permit the sale of the volumes separately and reduce the Special Acts volume to the number of 2,500 (at present 11,500) copies, to be distributed practically as now provided by law for the twenty-one volumes already published of the edition of Special Laws from the year 1780 to the year 1911, inclusive.

SPECIAL LAWS.

Beginning with the year 1915, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 449, Acts of 1914, the Blue Book edition of the laws is divided into two parts, one volume containing the General Acts and the other the Special Acts and Resolves. The enactment of this law will render separate compilations of the Special Laws unnecessary after the year 1915.

The last compilation of Special Laws, covering the years 1909, 1910 and 1911, is one of a series of twenty-one volumes published from the adoption of the Constitution to and including the year 1911.

I therefore recommend that the series be completed by making provision for the publication of the last volume, to cover the years 1912, 1913 and 1914.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES, ETC.

The addresses and messages of the Governor for the years 1914 and 1915 to the General Court were eliminated from the Blue Book of those years by chapter 449 of the Acts of 1914, for the purpose of reducing the size of that volume. Inasmuch as the reason for the elimination has been overcome by printing the Blue Book in two volumes, and on account of their historical value, as well as to preserve their continuity in the Blue

Book edition of the laws, I recommend that the addresses and messages of the Governor for 1914 and 1915, together with the address and messages of the Governor for 1916, be printed in the Special Law volume of the Blue Book for the year 1916, and that addresses and messages of the Governor continue to be printed in succeeding years in the Special Laws volume of the Blue Book.

PEDLERS' LICENSES.

There were issued to hawkers and pedlers during the twelve months December, 1914, to November, inclusive, of 1915, under the provisions of chapter 65, Revised Laws, as amended by chapter 531, Acts of 1902, chapter 432, Acts of 1903, chapters 204 and 377, Acts of 1905, chapter 151 and 345, Acts of 1906, chapter 571, Acts of 1907, and chapter 192, Acts of 1912, 876 licenses, — a decrease of 739 from the year 1914. Of this number, 120 were for the State, 495 for counties and 257 for cities and towns.

Four itinerant vendors' State licenses were issued.

Forty licenses were transferred.

Under the provisions of chapter 253 of the General Acts of 1915, the licensing of hawkers and pedlers was transferred to the office of the Commissioner of Weights and Measures, and all documents, papers and files pertaining to the granting of such licenses were delivered to the commissioner, as provided by section 8 of said act.

COAL AND COKE LICENSES.

The number of licenses issued for the sale of coal and coke between Dec. 1, 1914, and Nov. 29, 1915, inclusive, under the provisions of chapter 484, Acts of 1903, as amended by chapter 434, Acts of 1906, was 225 in cities and 30 in towns, — a total of 255, — a decrease of 489 from the year 1914. Fees were received for the continuance of 596 licenses under the provisions of chapter 434, Acts of 1906, — a decrease of 1,683 from the year 1914.

By chapter 72 of the General Acts of 1915, the act providing for licensing dealers in coal and coke was repealed, and a notice to that effect was sent to every dealer holding a license.

CHANGES OF NAMES OF PERSONS.

The returns of 769 names changed in 1914, as decreed by the several probate courts, were received and filed in compliance with the requirements of the Revised Laws, chapter 154, section 14.

The returns of the changes of names of persons made to this office pursuant to the requirements of section 14, chapter 154, Revised Laws, by the several probate courts of the Commonwealth in their respective counties, were eliminated from the Blue Book of the years 1914 and 1915 by chapter 449, Acts of 1914, to help reduce the bulk of that volume.

It having been represented to this office that the printing of the changes of names of persons is of value to attorneys and others engaged in the conveyancing of real estate, I recommend that the list of changes of names for the years 1914 and 1915, together with those decreed in the year 1916, be printed in the Special Laws volume of the Blue Book for 1916, and that the changes of names decreed in succeeding years be printed in said volume in order to perpetuate their continuity.

RETURNS UNDER THE "LOBBY ACT."

Under what is known as the "lobby act" (Revised Laws, chapter 3, sections 23 to 32, inclusive, as amended by chapter 434, Acts of 1913), 442 entries were made upon the dockets of legislative counsel and agents, — a decrease of 34 as compared with 1914. Returns were received at this office covering 430 of these entries. Of those received, it became the duty of the Secretary to transmit 67 to the Attorney-General for his information, 5 of them appearing to be irregular or defective, and 58 others being received after the expiration of the time limit. The 12 cases of delinquency were reported to the Attorney-General, as required by law.

The total amount returned to this office as having been paid on account of the employment of legislative counsel and agents was \$171,664.93, in addition to which annual salaries or retainers, unappointed, were reported to the amount of \$37,-163.80.

PROCLAMATIONS.

The proclamations of the Governor for the observance of Lincoln Day, Arbor Day, Flag Day and Thanksgiving Day were printed and distributed under the direction of this office. Of the Thanksgiving proclamation, 10,000 were sent by mail to churches, postmasters, city and town clerks, schools and institutions; and of the Flag Day proclamation, 7,000 were mailed to the schools, postmasters, city and town clerks and various patriotic societies. Arbor Day proclamations to the number of 6,000 were also mailed to the schools, city and town clerks, granges and agricultural societies, and 6,000 Lincoln Day proclamations to the schools, postmasters, city and town clerks and various patriotic societies.

Proclamations promulgating the Forty-third Article of Amendment to the Constitution, authorizing the taking of land to relieve congestion of population and to provide homes for citizens, and the Forty-fourth Article of Amendment to the Constitution, relative to the taxation of incomes and the granting of reasonable exemptions, and also a proclamation concerning the rejection by the voters of a proposed Article of Amendment to the Constitution enabling women to vote, were issued by the Governor and distributed to the cities and towns.

PARDONS, REQUISITIONS, ETC.

The number of pardons made out and issued during the year was 22, of which number 7 were issued with parole conditions; commutations, 12; remanded to serve the remainder of sentence, 1; requisitions upon other States, 100; upon the Secretary of the Navy, 2; upon a foreign country, 2; and warrants issued upon requisitions from other States, 19.

NATURALIZATION RETURNS.

Under the provisions of the Revised Laws, chapter 166, section 17, returns were received of the naturalization of 1,987 persons before the various courts of the Commonwealth during the year 1914, — an increase of 308, as compared with the returns for 1913. These returns were indexed and bound in convenient form for reference, as required by law.

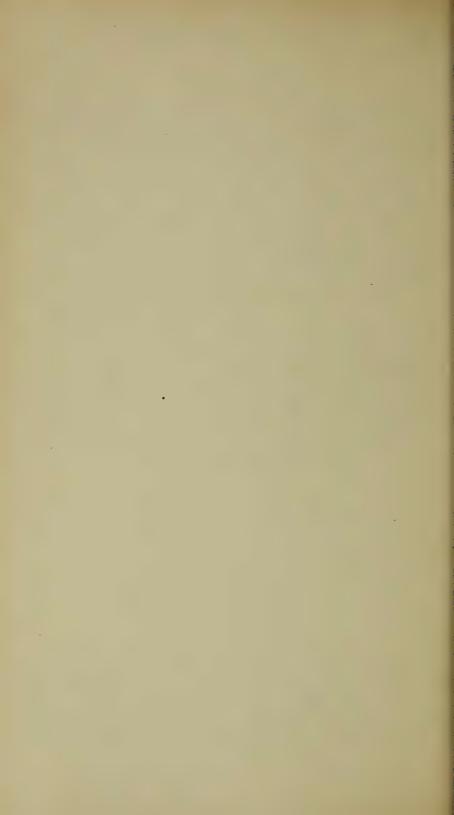
MISCELLANEOUS.

As required by law, returns of the surveyor-general of lumber of the various kinds and quantities of lumber surveyed, and the amount of fees received by him and his deputies in the year 1914, were received and filed.

The three reports from this office which form a part of the Public Document series, namely, Returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths (Public Document No. 1), Abstract of Certificates of Corporations (Public Document No. 10), and Returns of Assessed Polls, Registered Voters and Persons who voted, etc. (Public Document No. 43), have been made, as required by law.

ALBERT P. LANGTRY.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.



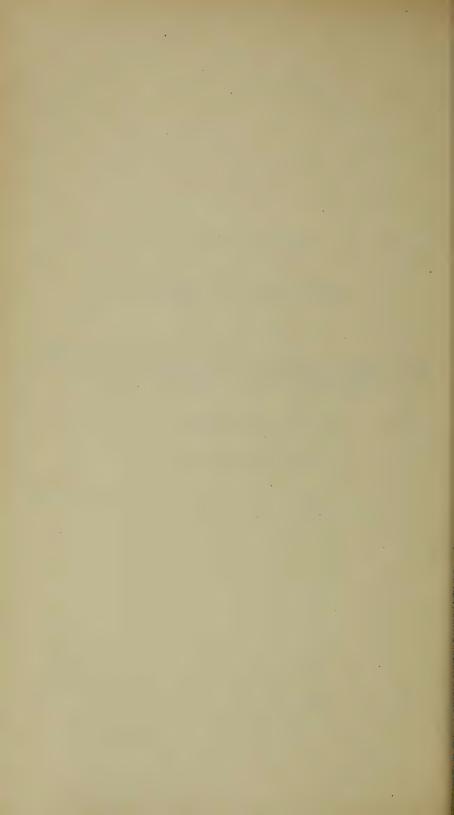
RETURNS OF VOTES

ON

QUESTIONS OF ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF CERTAIN ACTS PASSED BY THE GENERAL COURT.

1914-1915,

Chapter 447, Acts of 1914.



Returns from Cities and Towns relative to Action taken under Certain Provisions of the General Law.

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Subject and Reference.	Tenement houses in cities, 1913, 786, Vacations of laborers, 1915, 60, General Acts, Planting and cultivating clams and quahaugs in Barnstable County, 1915, 128, General Acts. New Precincts, 1913, 835, § 217, Annual town meetings, 1915, 284, General Acts, Public parks, R. L. 28, § 1-14, Opinion of town counsel, Workmen's Compensation Act not accepted, Building lines, 1913, 572. Question on adoption of Plan B under "An Act to simplify the revision of city charters" (1915, 287, General Acts). Eight-hour day for town employees, 1909, 514, § 42, 1911, 494, Cuestion on adoption of Plan B under "An Act to simplify the revision of city charters" (1915, 287, General Acts). Question on adoption of Plan B under "An Act to simplify the revision of city, charters" (1915, 287, General Acts). Question on adoption of Plan B under "An Act to simplify the revision of city, charters" (1915, 287, General Acts). Question on adoption of Plan B under "An Act to simplify the revision of city charters" (1915, 287, General Acts). Question on adoption of Plan B under "An Act to simplify the revision of city charters" (1915, 287, General Acts). Question on adoption of Plan B under "An Act to simplify the revision of city charters" (1915, 287, General Acts). Question on adoption of Plan B under "An Act to simplify the revision of city charters" (1915, 287, General Acts). Eight-hour day for city employees, 1899, 334, appointed), 1913, 3835, 538, 534, appointed), 1913, 3835, 538, 5421, Appendent votang, 1913, 835, 534, appointed, 1913, 835, 536, 541,
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Returns relative to the Acceptance or Rejection of Certain Special Acts passed by the General Court and referred to the Voters, or to the City Council of a City.

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Jan.	City Clerk, Boston,	An Act relative to the redivision of the city of Boston into wards [1914, 630], An Act to establish the Lunenburg Water Supply District [1913, 203].	28, 1	51	37
Jan.	City Clerk, Chelsea,	An Act to amend the charter of the city of Chelsea. (Question, "Shall the board of health in this city consisting of three persons, one of whom shall be a physician.	15,	2,027	2,042
		hereafter be appointed by the mayor of the city with the approval of the alder-			
Jan.	Gity Clerk, Quincy,	An Act to exhabits a board of survey for the city of Quincy [1914, 704],	Sept. 21, 1914 July 31, 1914	-1	1 1
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Jan. 12	Clerk, Lake Pleasant Water Supply	A	May 4, 1914	eo i	i
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Feb.	City Clerk, Boston,	M. Zuver [1914, 212].	,		
Feb. 2	23 Town Clerk, Shrewsbury,	An Act to authorize the town of Shrewsbury to make an additional water loan	Feb. 1, 1915	1 61	1
Mar.	2 Town Clerk, Beverly,	An Act to authorize the city of Beverly to pay permanent men in its fire depart-	Feb. 23, 1915	9	1
Mar. 1	10 Town Clerk, Lexington,	An Act relative to the sewerage system in the town of Lexington [1913, 322],	Feb. 10, 1915	67 6	1
		An Act to include the town of Wellesley within the south metropolitan sewerage	Mar. 8, 1919	1	1
Mar. 1	15 Town Clerk, Wellesley,	An Act to authorize the town of Wellesley to construct a system of sewerage [1907,	Mar. 8, 1915	1 3	1
Mar. 1	18 City Clerk, Newton,	An Act to authorise the city of Newton to pay a sum of money to Nelly L. Heath	Mar. 17, 1915	- 1	1
Mar. 2	25 City Clerk, Holyoke,	An Act relative to the pensioning of matrons employed by the city of Holyoke in	Mar. 9, 1915		1
Apr.	3 Clerk, Boston Elevated Railway Com-	An Act to authorize the Boston transit commission to pay the cost of certain altera-	Mar. 29, 1915	1	1
	pany.	87, Special Acts].			

Accepted by city council.

2 Accepted, affirmative and negative votes not taken.

By unanimous vote.

Accepted by city council, but, not having been approved by the mayor, became effective after fifteen days without his signature.

⁶ Accepted by mayor and city council. ⁶ Accepted by the board of aldermen.

7 Accepted by mayor and board of aldermen.

8 Accepted by the board of directors.

Returns relative to the Acceptance or Rejection of Certain Special Acts passed by the General Court and referred to the Voters, or to the City Council of a City — Continued.

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When	d.	From whom received.	Title of Acr.	Date of Action.	Yes.	No.
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Apr.	<u>ي</u> 0	Apr. 9 City Clerk, Attleboro,	An Act to provide for assistant assessors in the city of Attleboro [1915, 230, Special	Apr. 6, 1915	7	1
Apr. 2	28 Ci	City Clerk, Beverly,	Acts, An Act to authorize the city of Beverly to incur indebtedness for the purpose of	Apr. 22, 1915	-2	1
Apr. 3	30 Tc	Town Clerk, Marion,	relaying certain water mains 1930, 200, operat Acts. An Act to establish a commission of public works in the town of Marion [1915, 48,	Mar. 1, 1915	64	52
May	8 6 C.T.	Town Clerk, Peabody, City Clerk, Worcester,	Special Acts). And telative to town meetings in the town of Peabody [1915, 76, Special Acts). An Act relative to the term of office of the city auditor of the city of Worcester	Mar. 8, 1915 May 5, 1915	1,240	319
	10 Ci	City Clerk, Boston,	[1915, 97, Special Acts]. An Act to authorize the city of Boston to pay a pension to Joseph H. O'Toole [1915,	May 6, 1915	-2	1
May 1	12 Ci	City Clerk, Boston,	167, Special Acts]. An Act to authorize the city of Boston to pay an annuity to the widow of Frank J.	May. 6, 1915	- 5	1
May 1	13 Tc	Town Clerk, Watertown,	Pendergast [1915, 79, Special Acts]. An Act to extend the provisions of the civil service act to the chief of the fire de-	Mar. 1, 1915	1,390	478
May 1	14 Ci	City Clerk, Brockton,	partment of the town of Waterfown [1915, 100, Special Acts]. An Act to authorize the city of Brockton to pay a pension to James Keough [1915, 88,	Mar. 22, 1915	-2	ı
May 1	15 Ci	City Clerk, Malden,	Special Acts]. An Act to authorize the police commissioner of the city of Malden to pension	Apr. 20, 1915	-2	1
May 2	20 Ci	City Clerk, Salem,	Thomas F. Dunn [1919, 50, Special Acts]. An Act to authorize the city of Salem to take certain tide water lands for streets and	Mar. 3, 1915	-3	1
May 2	22 Ci	City Clerk, Boston,	for the preservation of the public health [1915, 45, Special Acts]. An Act to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of	May 18, 1915	52	1
June	9 Se	Secretary, Board of Selectmen, Weston,	William H. Woods [1914], 302, Special Acces. An Act to authorize the reconstruction of a bridge over the Charles river between	June 7, 1915	*-	1
June 1	10 Ci	City Clerk, Newton,	An Act to authorize the reconstruction of a bridge over the Charles river between	June 9, 1915	- 2	ı
June 15	(5 C)	Clerk, Boston Elevated Railway Com-	An Act relative to the construction of additional tunnels or subways in the city of	June 14, 1915	9-	ı
June 18		pany. City Clerk, Boston,	Boston [1915, 570, Special Acts]. An Act relative to the construction of additional tunnels or subways in the city of	June 16, 1915	5 -2	ı
June 19	19 C	City Clerk, Boston,	Boston [1915, 570, Dectail Acts]. An Act to authorize the city of Boston to pay an annuity to the widow of John	June 16, 1915	-3	ı
June 2	21 Ci	City Clerk, Boston,	An Act to authorize the city of Section to pay an annuity to the widow of Alfred	June 16, 1915	1 2	1
June 2	23 C.	June 23 Clerk, Mansfield Water Supply District.	Augustus Besewar (1912), 494, 5pendan Actel. An Act to extend the limits of the Mansfield Water Supply District and to authorize said district to make an additional water loan [1915, 343, Special Acts].	June 9, 1915	63	56

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10	-1	1	159	-7	00 i	oo I	- 2	201	9 1	34	37,313	7,103	10	13	8 1	105	2
June 17, 1915	30, 1915	9, 1915	23, 1915	10, 1915	17, 1915	1, 1915	13, 1915	10, 1915	13, 1915	30, 1915	5, 1912	30, 1912	5, 1914	26, 1914 10, 1914	15, 1914	1, 1915	13, 1915
June	Apr.	June	Apr.	Mar.	May	May	July	July	July	Apr.	Nov.	Mar.	Aug.	June Apr.	Apr.	Mar.	Mar.
An Act to authorize the school board of the city of Holyoke to appoint school physicians modical insunotors and school nurses in that city 1915, 349 Special Acts	An Act to authorize the city of Atti-boro to purchase and cancel certain indebted-	An Art relative to the salary of the clerk of the board of police for the city of Fall	¥	Works in the Great Darrington free District [1919, 193, Special Acts]. An Act to authorize the city of Salem to construct a new bridge over the South river	4	provement Society [1915, 1819, Special Actes]. An Act to unite the Indian Ridge Association and the Andover Village Improvement Society in one corporation under the name of The Andover Village Improvement Society, in one corporation and Acted the name of The Andover Village Improvement Society.	A Act relates against of certain persons employed by the county of Suffolk	An Act to authorize the city of Holyoke to pay a sum of money to the widow of John T. T. T. T. T. T. T. T. T. T. T. T. T.	¥	Weatun (1913, 302), Special Acts. An Act to establish the South Easton and Eastondale Fire and Water District [1915, 325, 225, 225, 225, 225, 225, 225, 22	¥	4	An Action politic members of the board of aldermen of the city of Fall River from	An Act to authorize the payment of a pension by the city of Woburn to John Calla-	An Act to authorize the Refuge in the city of Boston to transfer its funds and prop-	erey to the Detriesda Society 1974, 1921. An Act to authorize the town of Somerset to supply itself and the town of Swansea	with water 1931, 2021. An Act relative to the Worthington Fire District [1912, 323],
June 26 City Clerk, Holyoke,	City Clerk, Attleboro,	City Clerk, Fall River,	Clerk, Great Barrington Fire District,	ŭ	Clerk, Andover Village Improvement Society.	νĭ	City Clerk, Boston,	City Clerk, Holyoke,	Secretary, the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.	Clerk, South Easton and Eastondale	В	Clerk, Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad Company.	City Clerk, Fall River,	Town Clerk, Ipswich,	Secretary, Bethesda Society,	Town Clerk, Somerset,	Clerk, Worthington Fire District,
, 26	9	9	9	9	2	12	15	16	2	. 13	27	28	30	30		. 1	
June	July	July	July	July	July	July	July	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct. Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.

¹ Accepted by mayor and the municipal council.

² Accepted by mayor and city council. ³ Accepted by city council.

Accepted by city council.
Accepted by the board of selectmen.

6 Accepted by mayor and board of aldermen.

 $^{\circ}$ Accepted by the board of directors. 7 Accepted by the Salem Rebuilding Commission.

8 By unanimous vote.

Returns relative to the Acceptance or Rejection of Certain General and Special Acts passed by the General Court and referred to the Voters, or to the City Council of a City — Concluded.

Vote.	No.	1 100	1,100	1	1	695	1	2,344	ı	1,123	22	1	1,495	2,677	1,965		8,223	2,432
Vo	Yes.	9 101		-1	63	1,105	- 2	1,872	°° I	1,264	20	4-	1,310	3,142	186	49	5,784	1,977
Toto of	Action.	Mosr 9 1015		Mar. 19, 1913	Nov. 12, 1914	Mar. 1, 1915	Nov. 5, 1914	Nov. 2, 1915	Feb. 15, 1915	Nov. 2, 1915 Feb. 8, 1915	July 29, 1914	July 17, 1914	Nov. 2, 1915	Nov. 2, 1915	Nov. 2, 1915	Oct. 17, 1914	Nov. 2, 1915	Nov. 2, 1915
	Title of Act.	An Ant to envoyed for monital ration limited town modium town montions	bers, a refreedum and an annual moderator in the town of Brookline [1915, 250,	An Actualative to membership on the board of trustees of the Roxbury Latin School	An Act to authorize the cities of Waltham, Springfield and Medford to establish	Doards of recreation 1914, 310). An Act to provide for commissioners of public works in the town of Framingham	An Act to provide that park and reservation police and watchmen in the city of	An Act to similarly one day on in every inteen days [1914, 791]. An Act of the simplify the revision of city charters (Question on adoption of Plan B)	An Act to provide for the submission of certain acts to the voters of the town of	by An Act to incorporate the city of Leominster [1915, 338, Special Acts], An Act to authorize the town of Nantucket to take certain land or flats for a public	park [1914, 290]. An Act to establish the Montague Lighting District in the town of Montague [1914,	An Act to authorize the city of Malden to provide suitable quarters for Hiram G.	A Act to simplify the revision of city charters (Question on adoption of Plan B)	An Act to simplify the revision of city charters (Question on adoption of Plan B)	An Act to authorize the city of Beverly to pay salaries to the members of its board	An Act to authorize the town of Solution to take land for the purpose of erecting	An Act to simplify the revision of city charters (Question on adoption of Plan B)	1,000, 201, John Veneral Acks]. An Act to simplify the revision of city charters (Question on adoption of Plan B) [1915, 267, General Acks].
	From whom received.	Town Clork Brookling			City Clerk, Waltham,	4 Town Clerk, Framingham,	4 City Clerk, Fall River,	City Clerk, Everett,	Town Clerk, Swampscott,	Town Clerk, Leominster,	Town Clerk, Montague,	8 City Clerk, Malden,	8 City Clerk, Melrose,	8 City Clerk, Salem,	9 City Clerk, Beverly,	Town Clerk, Scituate,	Nov. 11 City Clerk, Lynn,	Nov. 11 City Clerk, Taunton,
When	received.	1915.		Nov. 4	Nov. 4	Nov. 4	Nov. 4	Nov. 4	Nov. 5	Nov. 5 Nov. 8	Nov. 8	Nov. 8	Nov. 8	Nov. 8	Nov. 9	Nov. 11	Nov. 11	Nov. 11

3,207	234	4,842	1,902	35,784	1	2,016	2,522	922	6,049
3,403	376	6,768	1,179	647,396	ĭ	3,091	2,869	928	7,282
3, 1915	3, 1914	3, 1915	3, 1915	Nov. 2, 1915	Mar. 1, 1915	, 1915	7, 1915	Dec. 14, 1915	Dec. 14, 1915
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An Act to place the manager of the gas and electric department in the city of Hol- Nov. 2, 1915	An Act to regulate the operation of motor vehicles in the town of Nantucket [1914, June 18, 1914	An act to simplify the revision of city charters (Question on adoption of Plan B) Nov. 2, 1915	An Act of Month Art "Shall there be an election of mayor at the next municipal election"? [1909, 486, 8,42]	8 401. An Act to authorize the town of Pembroke to supply itself with water, to purchase water from the towns of Abington and Rockland and to sell water to the town of version.	An Act to establish a department of streets and engineering in the city of Fitchburg Dec. 7, 1915 for 5 170 Sweden Acted	An Act relative days off for members of the fire departments of certain cities [1015 07 [Company Arts]] Arts]	An Act relations and any off for members of the fire departments of certain cities	An Act relative to days off for members of the fire departments of certain cities [1915, 97, General Acts].	
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, Holyoke,	Nov. 12 Town Clerk, Nantucket,	Nov. 15 City Clerk, Cambridge,	, Revere,	lection Commissioners, Bos-	Nov. 19 Town Clerk, Pembroke,	Dec. 9 City Clerk, Fitchburg,	., Taunton, .	Dec. 17 City Clerk, Attleboro, .	., Lowell,
Nov. 11 City Clerk, Holyoke,	Town Cler	City Clerk	Nov. 15 City Clerk, Revere,	Nov. 15 Board of Electi	Town Cler	City Clerk	Dec. 16 City Clerk, Taunton,	City Clerk	Dec. 23 City Clerk, Lowell,
11	12	15	15	15	19	6	16	17	23
Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.

¹ Accepted, affirmative and negative votes not taken.

2 Accepted by mayor and board of aldermen.

Question 2. Acceptance of section 42 of chapter 514, Acts of 1909, as affected by chapter 494, Acts of 1911: Yes, 553; No, 357. Question 1. Acceptance of chapter 487, Acts of 1913: Yes, 557; No, 247.

Question 3. Acceptance of chapter 807, Acts of 1913: Yes, 624; No, 223. Accepted by mayor and city council.

By unanimous vote.

No election for mayor in 1915, as a majority of the qualified voters registered in said city for State election failed to vote in the affirmative.

Returns of Votes cast upon the Question of the Acceptance or Rejection of Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913, being "An Act to provide for compensating Certain Public Employees for Injuries sustained in the Course of their Employment", submitted in Accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 618 of the Acts of 1914 to the Voters of Certain Towns at the Annual Meeting of 1915.

Voters of Certain Town	is at the Ann	uat Meeting of 1919.		
NAME OF TOWN.	Date of Action.	Result of Action.	Yes.	No.
Acushnet,	Mar. 1, 1915 Mar. 1, 1915 Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	55	27
Amesbury,	Mar. 1, 1915	Accepted,	538	310
Arlington,	Mar. 2, 1914	Accepted,	643	203
Ashburnham,	Mar. 1, 1915	Accepted,	96	47
Ashby,	Apr. 15, 1914	Accepted,	-1	-
Ashland,	Mar. 1, 1915	Accepted,	134	65
Athol,	Mar. 1, 1915	Accepted,	845	355
Barnstable,	Mar. 1, 1915 Mar. 1, 1915	Accepted,	328 119	141 70
Barre,	Mar. 1, 1915 Mar. 1, 1915	Accepted,	49	36
Bernardston,	Feb. 1, 1915	A Called	45 -1	30
Boxborough,	Mar. 1, 1915	Accepted,	6	1
Charlton,	Mar. 1, 1915	Accepted,	125	$9\overline{2}$
Chatham,	Feb. 1, 1915	Accepted,	7	3
Chester,		Accepted,	71	3 26
Clarksburg,	Mar. 1, 1915 Jan. 26, 1915	Rejected,	17	19
Cummington,	Mar. 1, 1915	Accepted,	39	37
Dalton,	Feb. 8, 1915	Accepted,	332	93
Dennis,	Mar. 15, 1915	Rejected,	4	35
Eastham,	Feb. 1, 1915	Rejected,		. 20
Edgartown,	Feb. 8, 1915	Accepted,	90	45
Egremont,	Mar. 1, 1915	Accepted,	-1	-
Gosnold,	Mar. 8, 1915	Rejected,	-	42
Granby,	Feb. 15, 1915	Rejected,	38	42 16
Granville,	Mar. 8, 1915 Mar. 8, 1915	Accepted,	26 80	31
Groveland,		Accepted,	54	36
Hadley,	Mar. 1, 1915 Mar. 1, 1915	Accepted,	32	11
Halifax,	Mar. 9, 1915	Accepted,	160	54
Hanson,	Mar. 1, 1915	Accepted,	107	41
Harwich,	Feb. 8, 1915	Rejected,	107	101
Heath,	Mar. 1, 1915	Rejected,		40
Hingham,	Mar. 1, 1915	Accepted,	231	81
Holbrook,	Mar. 1, 1915	Accepted,	181	71
Holland,	Mar. 1, 1915 Feb. 8, 1915	Rejected,	-	22
Hull,	Mar. 1, 1915	Accepted,	20	-
Ipswich,	Mar. 1, 1915 Mar. 2, 1915	Accepted,	375	144
Leyden,	Mar. 1, 1915	Accepted,	17	6
Lunenburg,	Mar. 1, 1915	Accepted,	74	68
Lynnfield,	Mar. 8, 1915	Accepted,	118	39
Marion,	Mar. 2, 1915 Feb. 1, 1915	Rejected,	$\frac{3}{72}$	25 57
Mattapoisett,	Feb. 1, 1915 Mar. 1, 1915	Accepted,	152	60
Merrimac,	Mar. 1, 1915	Accepted,	125	51
Middlefield.	Mar. 1, 1915	Rejected,	4	10
Millis,	Mar. 1, 1915	Accepted,	111	38
Natick.	Mar. 1, 1915	Accepted,	1,183	413
Natick,	Mar. 1, 1915	Rejected,	4	12
Newbury,	Mar. 2, 1915	Accepted,	81	71
North Brookfield,	Feb. 8, 1915	Accepted,	181	55
Northborough,	Mar. 1, 1915	Accepted,	120	66
Orleans,	Feb. 1, 1915	Accepted,	17	11
Oxford,	Mar. 1, 1915	Accepted,	210	119
Petersham,	Mar. 1, 1915	Accepted,	49	36
Plainville,	Mar. 1, 1915	Accepted,	92	59 10
Plympton,	Mar. 7, 1914	Accepted,	24 12	19 11
Princeton,	Mar. 2, 1914 Mar. 1, 1915	Accepted,	457	101
Rowe,	Mar. 1, 1915	Accepted,	107	17
Rutland,	Feb. 1, 1915	Accepted,	54	52
Sandwich,	Mar. 1, 1915	Accepted,	110	60
Savoy,	Feb. 1, 1915	Rejected,	2	17
Southborough,	Mar. 1, 1915	Accepted,	104	52
Stockbridge,	Feb. 1, 1915	Accepted,	131	48

¹ Accepted, yea and nay vote not taken.

Returns of Votes cast upon the Question of the Acceptance or Rejection of Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913, being "An Act to provide for compensating Certain Public Employees for Injuries sustained in the Course of their Employment", submitted in Accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 618 of the Acts of 1914 to the Voters of Certain Towns at the Annual Meeting of 1915 — Concluded.

NAME O	of T	own		Date	of Action.	Resu	lt of .	Actio	n.		Yes.	No.
Swampscott.				Feb.	15, 1915	Accepted.					624	223
Topsfield, .				Mar.	1, 1915	Accepted.					86	43
Townsend				Mar.	1, 1915	Rejected.					-1	-
Tyringham.				Mar.	8, 1915	Rejected.					8	11
Vavland				Feb.	1, 1915	Accepted.					229	84
Vendell, .				Mar.	1, 1915	Accepted.					34	2
Vest Boylston.				Mar.	22, 1915	Rejected.					36	53
Vest Brookfield.				Feb.	8, 1915	Accepted.					87	38
Vestborough,				Mar.	1. 1915	Accepted.					323	121
Vhately.				Feb.	1, 1915	Accepted.	Ĭ.		- 1		23	17
Vorthington,				Feb.	1, 1915	Accepted.					38	27
Vrentham				Mar.	1, 1915	Accepted,				. 1	96	46

¹ Rejected, yea and nay vote not taken.

Returns of Votes cast upon the Question of the Acceptance or Rejection of Chapter 352, Acts of 1914, being "An Act relative to pensioning Laborers in the Employ of Fire and Water Districts", submitted to the Voters of the Following Fire and Water Districts in the Several Towns of the Commonwealth at the Annual Meeting of 1915.

Name of District.	City or Town.	Date of Action.	Result of Action.	Yes.	No.
Adams Fire District,	Adams, Leicester,	Mar. 27, 1915 May 17, 1915	Rejected, . Rejected, .	14 1	16 12
Dracut Water Supply District, Duxbury Fire and Water District, Fire District in Chester,	Dracut,	Mar. 27, 1915 Apr. 12, 1915	Rejected, . Accepted, . Accepted, .	10 5	17
Fire District in Huntington, Fire District in the town of Dalton, Fire District in the town of Hinsdale, Fire District Number One of South	Huntington, Dalton, Hinsdale, South Hadley,		Accepted, Rejected, Rejected, Accepted,	22 - 4 89	19 10 14 83
Hadley. Great Barrington Fire District,	Great Barring-	Apr. 23, 1915	Rejected, .	97	117
Hadley Water Supply District, Hyannis Fire District, Lee Fire District, Mansfield Water Supply District,	Hadley, Barnstable,	Apr. 5, 1915 May 26, 1915 Mar. 15, 1915 Feb. 22, 1915	Rejected, . Rejected, . Accepted, . Rejected, .	5 150 2	21 13 48 23
Middleborough Fire District, Millers Falls Fire District,	Middleborough, Montague and Erving.	Dec. 16, 1914 May 3, 1914	Rejected, . Rejected, .	27 4	80
Millers Falls Water Supply District, North Chelmsford Fire District, North Dighton Fire District,	Erving,	May 3, 1914 June 28, 1914 Aug. 18, 1914	Rejected, . Rejected, . Rejected, .	4 - 6	8 95 9
Norton Fire District, Palmer Fire District, South Deerfield Water Supply District, Three Rivers Fire District,	Norton,	Apr. 5, 1914 Apr. 13, 1914 June 28, 1914 Apr. 13, 1914	Rejected,	15 3 16	16 37 14
Turner's Falls Fire District, West and South Water Supply District of Acton.	Montague,	May 17, 1914 Apr. 6, 1914	Rejected,	102	104 36
West Groton Water Supply District, .	Groton,	Mar. 2, 1914	Rejected, .	10	30

¹ Vote taken by acclamation and was unanimous in the negative.

Returns of Votes cast upon the Question "Shall the County of Hampshire maintain an Independent Vocational School?" submitted in Accordance with Chapter 225, General Acts of 1915, to the Voters of the County of Hampshire at the State Election held Nov. 2, 1915.

CITY	OR T	own.		Yes.	No.	Стту от	r T	own.		Yes.	No.
Amherst, Belchertown, Chesterfield, Cummington, Easthampton, Enfield, Goshen, Granby, Greenwich, Hadley, Hatfield, Huntington, Middlefield,				161 73 31 50 367 27 10 19 14 25 75 113	792 205 34 50 601 73 27 68 49 230 156 85	Plainfield, . Prescott, . South Hadley,				1,636 13 22 10 248 35 243 33 126 34	945 52 23 26 412 60 746 20 162 37

Returns of Votes cast upon the Question "Shall the County of Norfolk authorize the County Commissioners to issue Bonds of Said County to an Amount not exceeding Seventy-five Thousand Dollars for the Purpose of establishing an Independent Agricultural School?" submitted in Accordance with Chapter 189, General Acts of 1915, to the Voters of the County of Norfolk, at the State Election held Nov. 2, 1915.

Cri	ry o	R To	own.		Yes.	No.	Cm	TY (or T	own.		Yes.	No.
Avon, . Bellingham, Braintree, Brookline, Canton, Cohasset, Dedham,		:			201 96 640 1,966 395 248 795	71 49 362 2,153 281 143 496	Needham, Norfolk, Norwood, Plainville, QUINCY, Randolph, Sharon,	:				514 141 615 120 2,660 449 209	279 54 548 89 1,689 190
Foxborough					79 261 409 271 117 173 121 800	61 151 205 99 97 125 79 470	Stoughton, Walpole, Wellesley, Westwood, Weymouth, Wrentham,		:		 	520 475 559 130 1,162 99	31: 15: 24: 5: 51: 8: 9,17:

Returns of Votes on a Question of Public Policy under the Provisions of Chapter 819, Acts of 1913, "Shall the Representative from this District be instructed to support the Initiative and Referendum, so as to give the Voters the Power to accept or reject at the Polls Measures that have been proposed by Petition, or to reject at the Polls, upon Petition, Measures that have been passed by the General Court?" submitted to the Voters of the Ninth Essex Representative District at the State election, Nov. 2, 1915.

Ninth Essex Representative District.

		ITIES	OR	Tow				Yes.	No.
Andover,	•		•					761	252

Returns of Votes on a Question of Public Policy under the Provisions of Chapter 819, Acts of 1913, "Shall the Representative from this District be instructed to vote that the Power to select Police and License Commissioners in Cities be vested in Cities?" submitted at the State Election, Nov. 2, 1915, in the Following Representative Districts.

Ninth Bristol Representative District.

	С	ITIES	OR	Tow	NS.						Yes.	No.
FALL RIVER: — Wards 1 and 2, Westport,	:	:		:		:			:	:	2,084 86	1,818
Totals,										. [2,170	1,909
FALL RIVER: — Wards 3, 4 and 5,										. 1	1,976	1,149
FALL RIVER: — Wards 3, 4 and 5,											1,976	1,149
Totals,											1,976	1,149
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FALL RIVER: — Wards 6, 7, 8 and 9, Somerset, Swansea,									:		2,428 148 78	3,026 154 97
Totals,											2,654	3,277

Returns of Votes on a Question of Public Policy under the Provisions of Chapter 819, Acts of 1913, "Shall the Representative from this District be instructed to vote for Non-contributory Old Age Pensions, so as to have the Commonwealth pension its Deserving Needy Aged Citizens, Women and Men, over Sixty-five Years of Age, and Residents of the Commonwealth for at Least Fifteen Years?" submitted at the State Election, Nov. 2, 1915, in the Following Representative Districts.

Fifth Essex Representative District.

			С	ITIES	OR	Tow	NS.				Yes.	No.
Lawrence: - Wards 1 an Methuen,	d 2,	:	:					:	:	:	2,048 1,035	585 308
Totals.											 3,083	893

Sixth Essex Representative District.

LAWRENCE: — Wards 3 and 4,						1,788	342
Totals,						1,788	342

Returns of Votes on a Question of Public Policy under the Provisions of Chapter 819, Acts of 1913, "Shall the Representative from this District be instructed to vote for Non-contributory Old Age Pensions, so as to have the Commonwealth pension its Deserving Needy Aged Citizens, Women and Men, over Sixty-five Years of Age, and Residents of the Commonwealth for at Least Fifteen Years?" submitted at the State Election, Nov. 2, 1915, in the following Representative Districts—Concluded

Seventh Essex Representative District.

	TITLES	or '	Tow	NS.							Yes.	No.
LAWRENCE: -										1	1 246	376
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Totals,		· 					·	<u>.</u>		•	1,210	310
		Fire	st M	lidd	lesex	Rep	resei	ntati	ve D	istrict		
											1,554	236
Totals,										.	1,554	236
		Seco	nd I	Mid	llese	r Re	prese	ntat	ive I	Distric	t.	
Cambridge: — Wards 4 5 6 and 7											3.750	997
Totals,				٠						-	3,750	
		Thi	rd N	Iidd	lesex	Rep	rese	ntat	ive D	istrict	;.	
CAMBRIDGE: — Wards 8, 9, 10 and 11											3.393	1.485
Totals,											3,393	
		Fift	h P	lym	outh	Rep	rese	ntati	ve D	istrict		
Abington,	-	Fift	h Pl	lyme	outh	Rep	rese	ntati	ve D	istrict	671	
Abington,	:	Fift	h P	lyme	outh :	Rep	rese	ntati	ve D	istrict		216
Whitman,	:	:			:	:			:		671 978 1,649	216
Totals,	:	:			:	:			:		671 978 1,649	401
Totals,		:			:	:			:		671 978 1,649	216 401 361
LAWBERDEE: -												
BROCKTON: — BROCKTON: — BROCKTON: — BROCKTON: —		Nint	th P	lym	outh	Rej	prese	ntat	ive I	Distric	671 978 1,649 t. 2,055 2,055	216 401 361 361
BROCKTON: — Wards 3 and 4, Totals, Brockton: — Wards 1, 2 and 5,		Nint	th P	lym	outh	Rej	prese	ntat	ive I	Distric	671 978 1,649 t. 2,055 2,055 t.	216 401 361 361
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LIQUOR LICENSES,

1915.

Abstract of Returns made by the several city and town clerks to the Secre 10, chapter 100, Revised Laws, showing the number of licenses issued for of licenses revoked during the year, with a statement of the vote given at of intoxicating liquors in this city (or town)?"

[Note. - The action of cities in March and December, and towns in January,

Liquor Licenses, 1915.

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¹ Four first and fourth classes taken together.

tary of the Commonwealth, in the year 1915, under the requirements of section the sale of intoxicating liquors, the amounts received therefor, and the number their last annual meeting on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale

February, March and April governs the year, commencing May first, following.]

Liquor Licenses, 1915.

1	FIFTH CLASS	.	Sı	XTH CLASS	3.	SEY	VENTH CL	ASS.	S	PECIAL CLU	в.	1	Vote a	t Last	
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Liquor Licenses, 1915 — Continued.

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	BRISTOL CO. Acushnet, ATTLEBORO, Berkley. Dartmouth, Dighton, Easton, Fairhaven, Fall River, Freetown, Mansfield, New Bedforn, North Attleborough, Norton, Raynham, Rehoboth, Seekonk, Somerset, Swansea, TAUNYON, Westport,	84 - 87 26	\$119,875 00 	55-11						11111111111111111	41 - 24 8 8	24,000 00 	3 - 1
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29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 41 42 43 44 45 50 51 52 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55	Totals, ESSEX Co. Amesbury, Andover, Beverly, Boxford, Danvers, ESSEX, Georgetown, GLOUCESTER, Groveland, HAWIENGL, Ipswich, LAWRENCE, LYNN, LYNN, LYNN, LYNN, Marblehead, Merrimac, Methuen, Middleton, Nahant, Newbury, NewburyFort, North Andover, Peabody, Rockport, Rowley, Salisbury, Salisbury, Salusus,	18 1 324 4 2 622 533 1 1 1 1 4 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	\$27,600 00 1,000 00 57,600 00 4,800 00 98,200 00 82,500 00 2,000 00 					1	\$300 00			\$9,000 00 24,000 00 1,200 00 52,000 00 54,000 00 1 1,000 00 900 00 1	1 1111111111111111111111111111111111111

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² Four first and fourth classes taken together.

Liquor Licenses, 1915 — Continued.

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33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 95 50 51 52 53 54 55 54 55	HAMPDEN CO. Agawam, Blandford, Brimfield, Chester, CHICOPER, East LOngmeadow, Granville, Hampden, Holland, HOLYONE, Longmeadow, Ludlow, Monson, Monson, Montgomery, Palmer, Russell, Southwick, Springrild, West Springfield,	2 20 148 3 - 7 1 - 258 7 14 7 14 7 14 7 14 7 14 7 14 7 14 7 14 7 14 7 14 7 14 7 14 7 14 7 14 7 14	\$2,200 00		1	\$250 00					1 4 1 22 1 - 5 1 - 2 40 2 14	\$500 00	
56	Totals,	160	\$255,050 00	-	1	\$250 00	-	-	-	-	91	\$72,900 00	-

¹ Thirteen first and fourth classes taken together.

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² Fifteen first and fourth classes taken together.

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	COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.
1 2 2 3 4 4 5 5 6 6 7 7 8 8 9 10 11 1 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 22 23	HAMPSHIRE Co. Amherst, Belchertown, Chesterfield, Cummington, Easthampton, Eafield, Goshen, Granby, Greenwich, Hadley, Hatfield, Huntington, Middlefield, NORTHAMPTON, Pelham, Plainfield, Prescott, South Hadley, South Hadley, South Hampton, Ware, Westhampton, Ware, Westhampton, Williamsburg, Worthington,	1	\$1,000 00 	111111111111111111111111111111111111111	1	\$250 00 400 00 -					1 - 4 1 1 1 18	\$300 00 3,950 00 300 00 500 00 300 00 	11111111111111111111111
24	Totals,	14	\$18,900 00	-	2	\$650 00	-			-	16	\$7,950 00	-
256 267 288 290 311 333 345 366 378 390 401 442 443 444 456 551 553 555 567 568 661 663	MIDDLESEX CO. Acton, Acton, Arlington, Ashly, Ashland, Ayer, Bedford, Belmont, Billerica, Boxborough, Burlington, Cambige, Carlisle, Chelmsford, Concord, Dracut, Dunstable, Everry, Framingham, Groton, Holkinton, Hopkinton, Hudson, Lexington, Littleton, Littleton, Littleton, Marlborough, Melrose, Natick, Newton, North Reading, Pepperell, Reading, Sherborn, Shirley, Symbryulle,	74	\$1,200 00 								31	\$37,260 00 	
64	Stoneham,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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¹ Six first and fourth classes taken together.

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7	Middleborough,	_	_	-		_	-	_	_	-		-	-
8	Pembroke,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	Plymouth,	-		-	-	_	-	-		-	-	_	-
11	Rochester,	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12 13	Rockland, Scituate,	-	_	-	_	-	-	_	-	-	_		-
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15 16	West Bridgewater, . Whitman, .	-	_	-	-	-		-	_	-	-		-
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18	SUFFOLK Co. Boston,	672	\$910,390 96	-	10	\$5,000 00	_	_	_	_	318	\$374,087 64	-
19	CRELSEA.	22	27,500 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	12,500 00	-
20 21	REVERE, Winthrop,	_	_	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	_	-
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23	Ashburnham,	_	_		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-
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41	Hardwick,	1	1,500 00		. 1	\$400 00	-	-	_		1	1,300 00	-
42	Harvard, Holden,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-
43	Hopedale, Hubbardston,	-	_		_	-	-		-			_	-
45	Lancaster.	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	_		-	_	-
46	Leicester, Leominster,	11	22,000 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	9,000 00	-
48	Lunenburg,	-	22,000 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,000 00 -	-
49 50	Mendon, Milford,	9	11,700 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5,200 00	-
51	Millbury,	3	4,500 00	-	-	_	-	-	_	-	1	1,500 00	-
52 53	Millbury, New Braintree, North Brookfield,	2	2,600 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1,200 00	-
54 55	Northborough,	-	2,000 00	-	-	_	-	-	-		-	1,200 00	-
55 56	Northbridge, Oakham,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1,000 00	-
57	Oxford,	-		-	-		-	-	-	-	1	1,000 00	-
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 $^{^1}$ Including \$18,000 for thirty-six twelve o'clock privileges; also \$22,007.12 for rebate on various licenses in Boston.

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² Municipal election Dec. 21, 1915: Yes, 1,603; No, 1,436.

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	Worcester,	•	30,561	27,418	204	1	1	66	2	151	7.0	21	1	483,106 00
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¹ Including \$18,000 for thirty-six 12 o'clock privileges; also \$22,007.12 for rebate on various licenses in Boston. ² Inoluding fifty first and fourth classes taken together.

SHERIFFS' RETURNS, 1915.

Abstract of the Returns of the Sheriff's of the Several Counties of the Commonwealth for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1915, in Compliance with the Revised Laws, Chapter 23, Section 21.

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Barnstable		\$1.050 00	1	\$1,050 00	I	\$355 00	25	20	1	45
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Bristol,		3,463 39	-		1	5,041 29	119	10	14	143
Dukes,		0.0	585 96	894 86	\$499 05	86 91	4	1	1	4
Essex,	•		4,978 43	8,428 43	3 00	1	204	1	165	369
Franklin,			295 00		1	295 00	54	F	ł	54
Hampden,			4,528 40		ı	1	238	12	62	312
Hampshire,			524 70		2 70	1	43	14	1	22
Middlesex,			3,260 60		1	1	1,2,31,151	1	190	1,341
Nantucket,	•		124 45		24 25	100 00	2	1	1	2
Norfolk,	•	2,215 70	1,537 00	3,752 70	1	1,537 00	160	1	63	223
Plymouth,	•		1		10 00	1	100	40	1	140
Suffolk,	•	3,000 00	15,041 32		1	1	1,5,62,464	I	ı	2,464
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² Supreme judicial, 5.

Probate, 508.

 Supreme Judicial court for the Commonwealth, 80; supreme Judicial court, 140; total, 220. 1 Superior, 638.

Superior court, first session, 170; second session, 171; third session, 170; fourth session, 248; fifth session, 171; sixth session, 170; seventh session, 189; without jury, 135; divorce, 69; equity, 475; total, 1,948.

⁶ Superior criminal court, first session, 182; second session, 114; total, 296.

CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURT,

1915.

[CHAPTER 321, Acts of 1905.]

Returns relative to the Trial of Cases in the Superior Court for the Year ending June 30, 1915.

[Chapter 321, Acts of 1905.]

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365	278	763	254	106	148	22	31	594	218	35	1,137	344	318	-	162	36	21
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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, Jan. 10, 1917.

To the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives.

I have the honor to submit, in compliance with the Revised Laws, chapter 5, section 10, a report of the transactions of this office for the year ending Nov. 30, 1916 (being the twenty-fifth annual), including the returns of the number of liquor licenses granted by the several cities and towns, the amounts received for such licenses, and the votes of the cities and towns on the question of granting them; also the returns of the sheriffs of the several counties of money received by them, and of their attendance upon a court of record and the county commissioners.

There is also presented, in compliance with the statute of 1905, chapter 321, abstract and tabular statements of the returns of the clerks of the Superior Court for the several counties, and the clerk of the Superior Court for civil business in the county of Suffolk; of the number of jury cases, of jury-waived cases and of equity suits pending at the beginning of the year; of the number of each of said three classes of cases entered during the vear: of the number of cases of each class actually tried during the year; of the number of cases of each class disposed of during the year by agreement of the parties or by order of the court; of the number of cases of each class remaining untried at the end of the year; of the number of cases wherein the verdict of the jury has been set aside by the court on the ground that it is excessive; and of the number of days during which the court has sat in each county for the hearing of each of said three classes of cases.

There is also included, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 447 of the Acts of 1914, a report showing the aggregate vote, both affirmative and negative, on every act or part of an

act which shall have been referred by the General Court for acceptance or rejection to the voters of the Commonwealth or of any part thereof, or to the city council of any city during the calendar year 1916.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The following table shows, in detail, the receipts from fees, etc., all of which were paid into the treasury monthly, and quarterly reports thereof made to the Governor and Council, as required by Revised Laws, chapter 5, section 1:—

Co	mmissions,											\$15,780	00
Co	rporation cer	rtificat	es,						~			253,298	38
Lin	nited partner	rships,			. 1								00
Itin	nerant vendo	ors' lice	enses,									25	00
Sal	e of books, e	etc.,	. •			. '						691	47
	e of Revised											396	00
	e of Bradfor											120	00
	e of Blue Bo											352	95
Lal	pels, trade-m	arks, e	etc.,			-						988	00
Int	erest, .						• .					224	50
Mi	scellaneous:												
	Certificates									-	00		
	Military re	cords,				2			1	.54	50		
	Copies, .		-			-			2,4	.33	70		
	Vital statis	tics,				-				72	75		
	Advance sl	neets,							4	26	00		
	Sale of was	te pap	er an	d m	etal p	olate	s,		2,1	.36	77		
								-			_	6,032	72
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The total expenses for salaries and incidentals during the year were \$65,207.73, from which it appears that there was turned into the treasury of the Commonwealth more than \$212,739.29 over the office expenses.

COMMISSIONS.

The number of commissions issued during the year ending Nov. 30, 1916, was 3,491 (an increase of 252 over the preceding year), of which 335 were without fee and 117 became void by reason of the failure of the appointees to take out the commis-

sions or to qualify thereunder. The different classes were as follows:—

Notaries public,							• `			1,523
Justices of the peace, .										1,451
Trustees, commissioners, e	etc.,	٠.								184
Special commissioners, .										106
Justices of the peace to so.	lemni	ze ma	arria	ges,						43
Public warehousemen, .									• 1	29
Special police officers, .			٠.							22
Clerks, municipal, district	and p	police	cou	rts,						20
Justices of the peace to iss										16
Masters in chancery, .				`.						15
Associate medical examine	ers,									15
Medical examiners, .										13
Justices and special justice	es, mu	nicip	al, d	istri	ct ar	nd po	olice	cour	ts,	9
Commissioners in other St	ates,			. •						6
District Police,		~*								6
Trial justices,	,	1.								5
Commissioners to qualify									. (. 5
Commissioners in foreign of										4
Pilots,										3
Public administrators.										3
Members, Board of Boiler	Rule	s,						•		2
Deputy Commissioner of S	State.	Áid a	and I	Pens	ions.					1
District attorney,										1
Private secretary to Gover	rnor,									1
Assistant private secretary										1
										1
Deputy chief of District P										1
Register of probate and in										1
Director of Prisons, .										1
Sheriff,										1
Supervisor of Administrati	ion.									1
Controller of County Acco										1
22000	,									
Total,										3,491

Certificates to the number of 3,307 were issued. Fees were remitted for 71.

CORPORATIONS.

(Rooms 337, 340A, 340B.)

The total number of certificates of incorporation issued under general laws to new corporations for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1916, was 2,273, — an increase of 226 as compared with the

fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1915. They are classified as follows: —

Trading corporations (under chapter 437, Acts of 1903),	1,917
Religious, charitable, social, educational, musical, athletic, etc.,	
corporations (under Revised Laws, chapter 125, section 6),	250
Fraternal beneficiary corporations (under chapter 628, Acts of	
1911),	· 46
Churches (under Revised Laws, chapter 36, section 51),	23
Credit unions (under chapter 268, General Acts of 1915),	4
Co-operative banks (under chapter 623, Acts of 1912),	4
Telephone and telegraph company (under Revised Laws, chapter	
110, section 20),	1
Gas and electric companies (under chapter 742, Acts of 1914),	2
Trust companies (under chapter 374, Acts of 1904),	14
Insurance companies (under chapter 576, Acts of 1907),	10
Assessment insurance company (under Revised Laws, chapter 120),	1
Milk commission (under chapter 506, Acts of 1911),	1

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and recorded was 12,543, — an increase of 1,041 as compared with the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1915. Of these, 8,904 were certificates of condition of Massachusetts corporations (under section 51, chapter 110 of the Revised Laws, section 45, chapter 437, Acts of 1903, and section 65, chapter 742, Acts of 1914); 1,917 were articles of organization of trading corporations (under chapter 437, Acts of 1903); 250 were certificates of religious, charitable, social and other organizations (under chapter 125 of the Revised Laws); 561 were certificates of issue of capital stock of trading corporations (under chapter 437, Acts of 1903); and the others were distributed among 33 different classes.

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and not recorded was 1,979, of which 1,873 were certificates of condition of foreign corporations (under chapter 126 of the Revised Laws and section 66 of chapter 437, Acts of 1903), and the others were divided among 8 other classes.

There were issued 29 certificates of change of name of corporations (under chapter 163, Acts of 1908, and chapter 205, General Acts of 1915).

Returns were received of the dissolution of 32 corporations by the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts. Under the act relating to the incorporation of clubs, 1 certificate of incorporation which had been issued to a club was declared void, upon evidence that the premises of the club were used for illegal purposes, and charters were refused in 12 cases.

Details of all these statistics appear in the Abstract of Certificates of Corporations, published by this office (Public Document No. 10).

Limited partnership certificates to the number of 38 were filed and recorded.

LABELS, TRADE-MARKS, ETC.

(Rоом 337.)

By chapter 72, section 7, Revised Laws, which relates to the adoption and registration of labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertisement, the duty is placed upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth of receiving, filing and recording such labels, etc., and of issuing and recording certificates of record. Under this law, labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertisement were received, and certificates of record issued and recorded, in 491 cases.

Insignia of Societies and Labor Unions.

(Rоом 337.)

Chapter 335, Acts of 1904, provides for the registration in this office of the insignia, ribbons, badges, rosettes, buttons and emblems of societies, associations and labor unions. Four registrations were received, which have been included with the number of labels above given under section 7, chapter 72, Revised Laws.

MARKS AND DEVICES ON CANS, ETC.

By chapter 72, section 15, Revised Laws, which provides for the protection of owners of cans, bottles, boxes, siphons and fountains used in the sale of soda water, mineral and aerated waters, ale, beer, ginger ale or similar beverages, it is made the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to receive and file descriptions of marks, devices, etc.; and under this law 4 such descriptions were received and filed. Under section 19 of said chapter 72, Revised Laws, protecting dealers and consumers against the unlawful use and destruction of milk cans, jugs, bottles or jars, 79 descriptions of marks, devices, etc., were received and filed.

VITAL STATISTICS.

(Rоом 334.)

The returns of births and marriages from the various cities and towns for the year 1915, which were received in 1916, cover 93,155 births and 31,301 marriages, — a decrease, as compared with the returns of 1914, of 244 births and 1,287 marriages.

Under the provisions of an act of 1903, chapter 305, there were received from Dec. 1, 1915, to Nov. 30, 1916, 63,656 certified copies of records of deaths, — an increase of 4,332 as compared with the returns of 1915. This number includes duplicates and stillbirths, which are eliminated in the tables of the registration report (Public Document No. 1).

The medical examiners' returns for 1915 cover 6,516 cases,—an increase of 220 as compared with the returns for 1914.

The returns by the clerks of the courts of the decrees of divorce for 1915 number 2,728, being a decrease of 259 as compared with the returns for 1914.

All of these figures are compiled and presented fully in the seventy-third registration report (Public Document No. 1).

There were issued during the year 297 certificates of births, 496 certificates of marriages, and 414 certificates of deaths, making a total of 1,207. The amount of fees received was \$72.75.

REPORT OF THE ARCHIVES DIVISION FOR 1916.

(Rooms 437, 438.)

The number of visitors during the year was 2,659; the number of written inquiries for military records, 681; upon historical and miscellaneous subjects, 162; the number of certificates of military service issued, 163; the number of copies from the legislative records and manuscript collection, 972. The amount of fees received for military records was \$154.50; for copies, \$424.50; making a total of \$579.

Massachusetts Archives. — Ten volumes of the manuscript collection have been rebound during the year.

Photographic Reproductions. — The manuscript collection usually designated "Massachusetts Archives" is literally priceless from an historical point of view, and the necessity of safeguarding it has always been a constant and vital factor in the conduct of this division. It is only necessary to recall the fire in the State capitol at Albany, and the destruction of a great number of valuable documents, to realize that in case of a similar event happening here the loss would be absolutely irreparable. The volumes of manuscripts are being constantly used by clerks and visitors, and apart from the possible danger of fire, it must be realized that the documents will of necessity suffer from continuous usage. They can only be examined by visitors under supervision, and yet the report of the commissioners appointed to examine into the condition of the records, documents and files, made in 1885, enumerated nearly one hundred papers either mutilated or abstracted. A method is now available whereby these valuable documents can be safeguarded against future damage or loss, it being now possible to secure a machine that will complete one hundred and fifty to two hundred photographic reproductions of manuscripts a day. Such machines, known as photostats, are installed in the Congressional Library, New York City Library, State Library, Hartford, Conn., and Massachusetts Historical Society, and have come to be considered a necessary adjunct to every wellequipped library collection, historical society and department of archives. With such a machine installed in this division it would be possible to reproduce the manuscripts page by page in each volume, binding the prints in volumes similar in dimensions, covers, etc., to the originals. The latter with their precious contents could then be stored in a room from which visitors would be excluded in order that they may be preserved for posterity. The cost of the instrument and necessary additional equipment would be but a trifle in comparison with the result obtained, viz., the future safety of the Massachusetts Archives manuscript collection. The new set of volumes would serve every purpose and could be used constantly by clerks and visitors in making researches without dread of mutilation or abstraction of documents. This with the card index now in process of construction will be of great practical advantage to the public. Apart from the fundamental requirements above

outlined, the possession of such a machine would enable the secretary to furnish reproductions of documents, and not only will the scope and efficiency of the division be increased, but a certain revenue will accrue from the use of the machine for the purposes mentioned, and I recommend an appropriation of \$5,000 for this purpose.

Index to Archives Collection. — The muster rolls series, 1710-74, comprised in ten volumes, has been card-indexed with cross references, the descriptive designations of the separate documents being so full and complete that it is now possible to analyze and examine this group of records from every point of view, namely, commanding officers of companies and regiments; towns where soldiers resided or were stationed; blockhouses and forts; designations of campaigns or expeditions. The total number of cards covering this group of records completed, reviewed and sorted to Dec. 1, 1916, is 19,590.

Work has commenced on the group of volumes, six in number, containing muster rolls, billeting rolls, billeting accounts, letters, orders, etc., relating to Shay's Rebellion, 1786–87. This is an interesting phase in the history of Massachusetts, and the tables of contents in the respective volumes have heretofore constituted the only means of guidance for persons desiring to examine the documents. The card index will make all the information contained in the volumes readily available.

Provincial Laws. — By an order of the Executive Council dated Nov. 2, 1916, to take effect Nov. 15, 1916, the work of completing the publication of the Province Laws was transferred to this office. From a communication to the Auditor by the former editor under date of October 14, I was given to understand that all the copy completely corrected for the last volume (20) had been transmitted to the State printer, and that it only remained for me to arrange for proofreading and indexing. For this purpose two clerks employed in the Province Laws department were retained.

An investigation of the conditions reveals the fact that the entire amount of copy, estimated at 9,100 pages, equivalent to 2,000 printed pages, originally prepared from the manuscript, had been compared with and changed to the text given in the General Court records, which are only registers of legislative

action day by day, not even literal copies of the originals. Furthermore, as it was intended by the retired editor, and his clerks were so informed, that there should be no proofreading on the so-called last volume, discrepancies between the copy and the original manuscripts would not have been discovered before the work was published. No official publication should be a copy of an incorrect copy when the originals are available, and, as in the first thirty pages of plate proof there were found 1,706 corrections to be made, I have caused all copy to be returned to this office for correction. This work alone will probably take six months. There had been put in type 242 pages, 128 of which had been plated; total cost, approximately \$850. This material cannot be used and is a complete loss to the Commonwealth. It had been planned that Volume 20 should consist of 2,000 pages exclusive of the index. The largest volume (Volume 5) contains but 1,600 pages and the later volumes from 700 to 800 pages each. It is, therefore, deemed necessary to publish in two volumes (20 and 21). The cost of printing and binding Volume 18, the last published (899 pages), was \$4,063.44. Volume 19 will consist of 1,062 pages and Volumes 20 and 21 of about 1,075 pages each. The approximate cost for each volume will be \$5,000, or a total of \$15,000. As there is at present available for publication \$10,-210.89, no appropriation for this purpose is required this year. An appropriation is necessary, however, for the annual salary of the two clerks employed on the work at \$1,000 each. The probable length of time for the completion of this publication is estimated at two and one-half years.

I deem it my duty to call your attention to these facts in order that you may fully realize the magnitude of the work transferred to this office for completion, and the necessary expense connected therewith.

The law provides that the sale of Province Laws shall be in complete sets only. Unless this law is amended, or there is a reprint of previous volumes, I have no authority to dispose of volumes to purchasers, the edition of Volume 7 being exhausted and the remaining volumes in stock varying in number from 36 of Volume 8 to 145 of Volume 18.

DOCUMENT DIVISION.

(Room 335.)

There were printed under the direction of this office, during the year, in the Public Document series (numbering 102 different reports), 188,324 volumes, — an increase of 15,474 volumes. Of this number, 165,525 were distributed, being supplied to members of the General Court, to cities and towns, public officers, libraries and to the general public.

In addition to the Public Document series there were printed and distributed 20,000 copies of the pamphlet edition of the laws: 11.500 copies of the Blue Book: 13.500 copies of the Manual for the General Court; 700 copies each of the Senate and House Journals; 6,000 copies of Supplement to Laws relating to Elections; 750 copies of the Fiftieth Annual Encampment Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R.; 453 copies each of Term Reports Nos. 221, 222 and 223, total, 1,359 copies; 500 copies of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1915; 500 copies each of the Vital Records of Boxborough, Bridgewater (Vols. 1 and 2), Burlington, Cambridge (Vol. 2), New Ashford, Richmond, Salisbury and Westford; 500 copies of Census of Legal Voters, 1905-15; 750 copies each of Proceedings of Encampment Department of Massachusetts, U.S.W.V., 1915 and 1916; 4,000 copies of map showing Senatorial Districts, 1916; 4,000 copies of pamphlet on Councillor, Senatorial and Representative Districts, 1916; 1,000 copies of Bradford's History of Plimouth Plantation; 50 sets of counting apparatus; 15,000 copies of the General and Special Acts and Resolves passed at an extra session of the Legislature, 1916; 700 copies each of Senate and House Journals, extra session, 1916; making a grand total of 275,383 — an increase of 37,571 over the year 1915 — which have passed through the Document Division during the year.

STATE PRINTING.

The cost of printing Public Documents in 1916 was \$100,-210.77 a decrease of \$6,943.54 from the cost as reported for the previous year, and including the six new Public Documents, namely, Public Document No. 109, Report of the Teachers'

Retirement Board; Public Document No. 110, Report of the Board of Parole for the State Prison and the Massachusetts Reformatory; Public Document No. 111, Report of the Board of Parole for the Reformatory Prison for Women; Public Document No. 112, Report of the Trustees of the Grafton State Hospital; Public Document No. 113, Report of the Department of University Extension; Public Document No. 114, the Report of the State Examiners of Electricians.

The most expensive report was that of the Public Service Commission, amounting to \$11,577.83; the increase in the cost of the publication of this report being due to changes necessary to have the subject-matter presented in accordance with the standard required by the United States Interstate Commerce Commission.

The smallest Public Document was issued by the Board of Registration in Embalming at a cost of \$9.53. The Blue Book cost \$12,365.53; the Manual, \$5,064.44; the Senate Journal, \$2,213.32; and the House Journal, \$2,437.12. It should be borne in mind that these two charges include the cost of printing for the extra session of the two branches of the Legislature. The Senate printing bill, including the Journal, was \$16,294.36; and the House printing bill, including the Journal, \$35,292.34, a slight increase over 1915 for the reason above noted. The cost of printing Official Ballots was \$29,794.29, a slight decrease from the figure of the previous year despite the increased size of the ballot because of the presidential election.

PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE LAWS AND RESOLVES.

I made a recommendation to the General Court of 1916 that provision be made for printing from one makeup, in form similar to the Blue Book with suitable side notes, the three different forms of the Acts and Resolves of the General Court, namely, the advance sheets, the pamphlet and the Blue Book editions.

I believe that much time can be gained and the Blue Book distributed much earlier after adjournment of the General Court than at present by following this suggestion, and I therefore renew my recommendation of last year to accomplish this result.

SPECIAL LAWS.

Beginning with the year 1915, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 449, Acts of 1914, the Blue Book edition of the laws is printed in two volumes, one containing the General Acts and the other the Special Acts and Resolves.

If this form of printing the laws is to be continued, separate compilations of the Special Laws will be unnecessary after the year 1915.

A series of twenty-one volumes of the Special Laws have been published from the time of the adoption of the Constitution to and including the year 1911. The last volume of Special Laws compiled for this series covered the years 1909-11, inclusive.

I therefore renew my recommendation of last year that provision be made for publishing a volume to cover the years 1912, 1913 and 1914, thereby concluding the series and preserving the continuity thereof.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES, ETC.

The addresses and messages of the Governor for the years 1914 to 1916 to the General Court were omitted from the Blue Books of those years by the enactment of chapter 449 of the Acts of 1914.

On account of their historical value, and also to preserve their continuity in the Blue Book edition of the laws, I renew my recommendation of last year that these addresses and messages be restored to the Blue Book and printed in that volume for the present and succeeding years.

CHANGES OF NAMES OF PERSONS.

The returns of 723 names changed in 1915, as decreed by the several probate courts, were received and filed in compliance with the requirements of the Revised Laws, chapter 154, section 14.

The returns of the changes of names of persons made to this office by the several probate courts of the Commonwealth in their respective counties were omitted from the Blue Books of 1914, 1915 and 1916 by authority of chapter 449, Acts of 1914.

Inasmuch as this information is considered of value to attorneys and others engaged in the conveyancing of real estate. I renew my recommendation of last year that these lists for the years 1914, 1915 and 1916 be printed in the Blue Book for 1917, and that the changes of names decreed in succeeding years continue to be printed in the Blue Book.

SALARIES OF HERBERT H. BOYNTON, FIRST DEPUTY SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, AND PETER F. J. CARNEY, SECOND DEPUTY SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

I respectfully recommend that the annual salary of Herbert H. Boynton, First Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, be fixed at \$5,000, and that of Peter F. J. Carney, Second Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, be fixed at \$4,000. Their long and faithful service, covering forty and thirty years, respectively, together with their superior qualifications and wide knowledge of State affairs, are too well known to require any statement from me.

RETURNS UNDER THE "LOBBY ACT."

Under what is known as the "lobby act" (Revised Laws, chapter 3, sections 23 to 32, inclusive, as amended by chapter 434, Acts of 1913), 533 entries were made upon the dockets of legislative counsel and agents, — an increase of 91 as compared with 1915. Returns were received at this office covering 521 of these entries. Of those received, it became the duty of the Secretary to transmit 21 to the Attorney-General for his information, 2 of them appearing to be irregular or defective, and 19 others being received after the expiration of the time limit. The 12 cases of delinquency were reported to the Attorney-General, as required by law.

The total amount returned to this office as having been paid on account of the employment of legislative counsel and agents was \$200,583.67, in addition to which annual salaries or retainers, unappointed, were reported to the amount of \$88,505.

PROCLAMATIONS.

The proclamations of His Excellency the Governor for the observance of Lincoln Day, Arbor Day, Flag Day and Thanksgiving Day were printed and distributed under the direction of this office.

Of the Thanksgiving proclamation, 11,100 were sent by mail to churches, postmasters, city and town clerks, schools and institutions; and of the Flag Day proclamation, 10,500 were mailed to the schools, postmasters, city and town clerks and various patriotic societies. Arbor Day proclamations to the number of 10,000 were also mailed to the schools, city and town clerks, granges and agricultural societies, and 7,500 Lincoln Day proclamations to the schools, postmasters, city and town clerks and various patriotic societies.

Proclamations to the number of 6,500 concerning the observance of Fire Prevention Day (October 7) were issued by the Governor and sent to the schools, postmasters and the city and town clerks; 650 were issued calling the General Court in extra session in the month of September, and sent to the members of the Senate and House of Representatives and city and town clerks.

Proclamations concerning the election of Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States as provided by law were printed in at least one newspaper in each county, and proclamations concerning the calling and holding of a Constitutional Convention were sent to the mayor and aldermen in cities and the boards of selectmen in towns in accordance with section 8, chapter 98, General Acts of 1916.

PARDONS, REQUISITIONS, ETC.

The number of pardons made out and issued during the year was 31, of which number, 23 were issued with parole conditions; commutations, 14; remanded to serve the remainder of sentence, 1; requisitions upon other States, 113; extradition request upon a foreign country, 1; and warrants issued upon requisitions from other States, 31.

NATURALIZATION RETURNS.

Under the provisions of the Revised Laws, chapter 166, section 17, returns were received of the naturalization of 2,252 persons before the various courts of the Commonwealth during the year 1915, — an increase of 265 as compared with the returns for 1914. These returns were indexed and bound in convenient form for reference, as required by law.

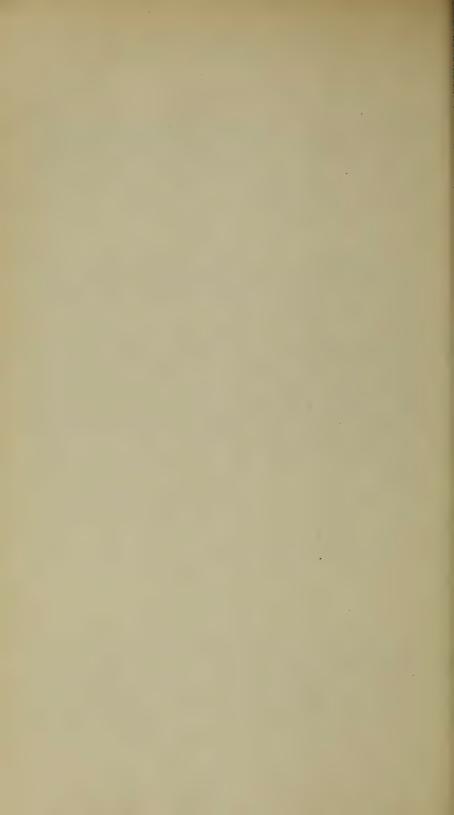
MISCELLANEOUS.

As required by law, returns of the surveyor-general of lumber of the various kinds and quantities of lumber surveyed, and the amount of fees received by him and his deputies in the year 1915, were received and filed.

The four reports from this office which form a part of the Public Document series, namely, Returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths (Public Document No. 1), Abstract of Certificates of Corporations (Public Document No. 10), Returns of Assessed Polls, Registered Voters and Persons who voted, etc. (Public Document No. 43), and Voluntary Associations Owning or Controlling Public Service Corporations, Information relative to (Public Document No. 101), have been made, as required by law.

ALBERT P. LANGTRY,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.



RETURNS OF VOTES

ON

QUESTIONS OF ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF CERTAIN ACTS
REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE,

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE XLII. OF THE AMENDMENTS
TO THE CONSTITUTION, AND QUESTIONS OF ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF CERTAIN ACTS
PASSED BY THE GENERAL COURT.

1915-1916.

Chapter 447, Acts of 1914.



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County of Barnstable.

Crr	CITY OR TOWN.						No.	CITY OF	г То	WN.		Yes.	No.
70		:				284 114 37 62 61 19 186 76 10	271 133 35 62 53 29 136 90	Orleans, Provincetown, Sandwich, Truro, Wellfleet, Yarmouth, Totals,		:	:	57 89 83 21 35 64	80 74 79 16 55 81

County of Berkshire.

Adams, 623 272 New Marlborough, 40 25 Alford, 9 21 North Adams, 1,247 654 Becket, 54 35 Otis, 19 30 Cheshire, 73 39 Peru, 13 9 Clarksburg, 55 25 Dalton, 196 155 Richmond, 19 27 Egremont, 20 47 Sandisfield, 14 22 Florida, 11 5 Savov, 17 23 Great Barrington, 313 215 Sheffield, 71 70 Hancock, 12 25 Stockbridge, 140 92 Hinsdale, 62 34 Tyringham, 16 10 Lanesborough, 45 41 Washington, 11 1 14 Lee, 240 141 West Stockbridge, 65 32 Lenox, 221 92 Williamstown, 180 140 Monterey, 14 18 Windsor, 9 15 Mount Washington, 7 4 Norr Abford, 9 27 North Adams, 1,247 Savov, 13 Savov, 17 70 Hancock, 12 25 Stockbridge, 140 92 Hinsdale, 65 34 Usanington, 11 14 West Stockbridge, 65 32 Lenox, 21 92 Williamstown, 180 140 Monterey, 14 18 Windsor, 9 15 Mount Washington, 7 4 Norr Abford, 4 5 Totals, 6,394 3,832										1	
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Florida	Dalton, .				196	155			. 1	19	27
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Monterey,					221	92				180	140
Mount Washington, 7 4					14	18	Windsor			19	15
		on.			7	4					
	New Ashford.				4	5	Totals,		. 1	6,394	3,832
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County of Bristol.

County of Dukes County.

Chilmark, Edgartown,		:	:	:	8 34	15 54	Tisbury, . West Tisbury,	:			53 15	36 21
Gay Head, Gosnold, Oak Bluffs,	:	:	:	:	7 60	13 37	Totals, .	٠	٠	۰	181	179

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County of Essex.

Amesbury, 381 629 Methuen, 808 403 Andover, 495 339 Middleton, 79 45 Beverly, 1,532 888 Nahant, 144 75 Boxford, 23 46 Danvers, 605 472 Newbury, 61 112 Danvers, 605 472 Newbury, 50 801 Essex, 107 91 North Andover, 394 236 Georgetown, 122 81 Peabody, 894 612 Gloucester, 982 853 Rockport, 202 177 Groveland, 127 119 Rowley, 62 76 Hamilton, 100 89 Salem, 2,296 1,534 Haverrhll, 2,460 2,390 Salisbury, 81 83 Ipswich, 221 216 Saugus, 661 310 LAWRENCE, 4,861 1,974 Swampscott, 508 409 LYNN, 6,609 4,070 Lynnfield, 103 70 Wenham, 51 68 Manchester, 172 128 West Newbury, 55 113	CITY OF	з То	wn.		Yes.	No.	CITY OR T	own.			Yes.	No.
	Andover, Beverly, Boxford, Danvers, Essex, Georgetown, GLOUCESTER, Groveland, Hamilton, HAVERRILL, Ipswich, LAWRENCE, LYNN,		•		495 1,532 23 605 107 122 982 127 100 2,460 221 4,861 6,609	339 888 46 472 91 81 853 119 89 2,390 2,390 1,974 4,070	Middleton, Nahant, Newbury, Newbury, Newburyoort, North Andover, Peabody, Rookport, Rowley, Salzem, Salisbury, Saugus, Swampscott, Topsfield,				79 144 61 850 394 894 202 62 2,296 81 661 508 54	45 75 112 801 236 612 177 76 1,534 83 310 409 72
Merrimac	Manchester, Marblehead,		:	:	$\frac{172}{582}$	433	West Newbury, .	•	٠	٠		

County of Franklin.

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Ashfield,						16	41	Monroe,						6	6
Bernardstor	1.					25	59	Montague,						354	188
Buckland.						47	63	New Salem.					!	16	27
Charlemont						27	35	Northfield.						57	73
Colrain,		•			- 1	45	75	Orange,			•		- 1	385	198
	•	•	•	•	. 1	40	55		•		•	•	• 1	000	18
Conway,			* *		.			Rowe,	•				1. 5	-0	19
Deerfield,						75	90	Shelburne,						57	84
Erving,					. !	47	34	Shutesbury,						5	5
Gill, .						52	43	Sunderland.					- 1	21	84 5 59
Greenfield.						736	512	Warwick.					- 1	24	11
Hawley,	•	•		•	٠	5	18	Wendell.	•	•	•	•		10	18
		•	•	•	•	5					•	•			10
Heath,					-		29	Whately,					•	15	21
Leverett,						20	14						}-		
Levden.						10	17	Totals.					- 1	2,106	1.793

County of Hampden.

Agawam, Blandford, Brimfield, Chester, CHICOPPE, East Longn Granville, Hampden, Holland, HOLYOKE, Longmeado	ead	ow,			163 16 44 43 1,255 86 20 18 4 3,038 145 170	150 25 37 36 629 77 26 46 9 2,138 105 119	Montgomery, Palmer, Russell, Southwick, SPRINGFIELD, Tolland, Wales, West Springfield, Westfield, Wilbraham, Totals,	•				2 407 56 53 5,929 9 19 603 902 69 13,213	13 243 33 50 4,176 3 21 469 601 68
Ludlow, Monson,	:	:	:	:	170 162	119 154	Totals, .	• '	•	٠	• -	13,213	9,228

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County of Hampshire.

Сіту	or T	OWN	•	Yes.	No.	CITY OR	Т	WN.		Yes.	No.
Amherst, Belchertown, Chesterfield, Cummington, Easthampton, Enfield, Goshen, Granby, Greenwich, Hadley, Hatfield, Huntington, Middlefield,				 357 84 9 22 364 30 4 26 20 52 59 40 6	328 79 40 45 381 52 12 36 24 91 55 60	NORTHAMPTON, Pelham, Plainfield, Prescott, South Hadley, Southampton, Ware, Westhampton, Williamsburg, Worthington, Totals,				950 18 7 5 251 29 470 8 71 16	971 33 22 27 212 51 184 26 106 25

County of Middlesex.

Acton,			120	109	Maynard			341	153
Arlington, .			1,288	643	MEDFORD,			2,797	1,192
Ashby, .			21	41	MELROSE			1,307	1,089
Ashland, .			151	89	Natick			893	362
Ayer,			215	73	NEWTON,			2,965	2,569
Bedford, .			98	69	North Reading, .	/		70	63
Belmont, .			672	351	Pepperell			199	89
Billerica, .			244	188	Reading.			623	276
Boxborough,			18	16	Sherborn,			63	49
Burlington, .			35	16	Shirley.			87	64
CAMBRIDGE,			6.214	3.186	SOMERVILLE, .			5,777	2,920
Carlisle, .			22	32	Stoneham,			613	270
Chelmsford,			319	311	Stow,			58	43
Concord, .			411	271	Sudbury,			64	46
Dracut, .			169	153	Tewksbury.			107	117
Dunstable, .			11	29	Townsend			77	74
EVERETT, .			2.543	1.052	Tyngsborough, .			46	54
Framingham,			1.135	521	Wakefield,			922	464
Groton, .			151	80	WALTHAM,			2.115	1,217
Holliston, .			214	116	Watertown,			1,238	604
Hopkinton, .			183	87	Wayland,			211	90
Hudson, .			469	165	Westford			. 97	130
Lexington,			430	281	Weston.			197	102
Lincoln, .			69	56	Wilmington, .			136	90
Littleton, .			63	44	Winchester,			781	445
LOWELL, .			5,526	4,042	WOBURN,			1,276	442
MALDEN, .			2,942	1,967					
MARLBOROUGH,			1,293	400	Totals,		. 1	48,086	27,402

County of Nantucket.

			 Т	own.			 		Yes.	No.
Nantucket,									158	104

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County of Norfolk.

Сіт	Y	or To	own.		Yes.	No.	Сіт	Y O	в То	WN.		Yes.	No.
Canton, Cohasset, Dedham, Dover, Foxborough,					 186 94 699 2,530 336 145 809 45 111 235 99	60 49 410 1,672 179 158 222 61 116 198 117 96	Sharon, Stoughton,			:	:	 488 97 703 111 2,575 356 177 484 337 347 85 985 94	211 47 269 61 1,506 128 127 232 129 351 56 611 75
Millis, . Milton,			:	:	100 682	63 50 6	Totals,					13,450	7,810

County of Plymouth.

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Abington,				408	227	Mattapoisett,			40	65
Bridgewater				292	218	Middleborough,			471	293
BROCKTON.				4,867	2,420	Norwell, .			82	81
Carver.				35	28	Pembroke, .			67	43
Duxbury.				94	92	Plymouth, .			608	367
East Bridge	wat	er.		230	105	Plympton, .			14	29
Halifax,				 24	19	Rochester			23	35
Hanover.				169	91	Rockland			632	310
Hanson.				92	75	Scituate, .			171	147
Hingham,				362	306	Wareham			256	89
Hull, .				116	40	West Bridgewat	er.		179	109
Kingston,				109	69	Whitman, .			576	297
Lakeville,				45	49					
Marion.				65	55	Totals, .			10,116	5,739
Marshfield.				89	80					.,

County of Suffolk.

BOSTON, CHELSEA.				50,935 2.113	17,319 839	Winthrop,			1,200	488
REVERE,	:	:		2,033	541	Totals,			56,281	19,187

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County of Worcester.

CITY OR TOWN.	Yes.	No.	CITY OR T	own.		Yes.	No.
Ashburnham	96	56	North Brookfield.			151	74
Athol,	453	288	Northborough, .		•	107	56
Auburn,	155	111	Northbridge			374	292
Barre,	125	66	Oakham			16	16
Berlin,	38	52	Oxford,			127	98
Blackstone,	199	72	Paxton,			15	17
Bolton,	41	47	Petersham,			25	45
Boylston,	42	39	Phillipston,			15	16
Brookfield,	114	72	Princeton,			32	29
Charlton,	86	58	Royalston,			33	38
Clinton,	706	290	Rutland,			 55	40
Dana,	17	39	Shrewsbury, .			 122	106
Douglas,	94	63	Southborough, .			 130	94
Dudley,	160	60	Southbridge, .			 727	253
FITCHBURG,	 1,958	1,674	Spencer,			311	141
Gardner,	694	304	Sterling,			 74	59
Grafton,	250	132	Sturbridge,			 66	55
Hardwick,	105	77	Sutton,			64	76
Harvard,	32	72	Templeton,			 104	165
Holden,	95	88	Upton,			 76	D8
Hopedale,	139	119	Uxbridge,			244	141
Hubbardston,	55	42	Warren,			 155	93
Lancaster,	105	76	Webster,			 670	185
Leicester,	157	114	West Boylston, .			 54	62
LEOMINSTER,	818	686	West Brookfield, .			 56	51
Lunenburg,	54	79	Westborough, .			325	155
Mendon,	36	46	Westminster, .			45	74
Milford,	777	336	Winchendon, .			234	225
Millbury,	219	139	WORCESTER, .			9,386	4,834
Millville,	108	46					
New Braintree,	13	21	Totals,			21,734	12,962

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Counti	ES.		Yes.	No.	Cou	NTIE	s. '			Yes.	No.
BARNSTABLE, BERKSHIRE, BRISTOL, DUKES COUNTY, ESSEX, FRANKLIN, HAMPDEN, HAMPSHIRE,		 	1,198 6,394 14,681 181 26,797 2,106 13,213 2,898	1,183 3,832 10,543 179 18,145 1,793 9,228 2,872	MIDDLESEX, NANTUCKET, NORFOLK, PLYMOUTH, SUFFOLK, WORCESTER,			:	:	48,086 158 13,450 10,116 56,281 21,734 217,293	27,402 104 7,810 5,739 19,187 12,962 120,979

Returns of Votes cast upon the Question of the Acceptance or Rejection of Chapter 104 of the General Acts of 1916, being "An Act to make the First Day of January, known as New Year's Day, a Legal Holiday", submitted to the Voters of the Commonwealth at the State Election held Nov. 7, 1916.

County of Barnstable.

Cr	ry (or T	own.		Yes.	No.	Сітч	or T	own.		Yes.	No.
Barnstable, Bourne, Brewster, Chatham, Dennis, Eastham, Falmouth, Harwich, Mashpee,		:	:	:	 432 204 63 99 104 36 289 146 18	218 80 25 48 35 27 184 48 7	Orleans, . Provincetown, Sandwich, . Truro, Wellfeet, . Yarmouth, . Totals, .			:	 99 158 142 29 62 127 2,008	43 54 55 16 45 53

County of Berkshire.

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Adams.				1,131	203	New Marlborough,				67	45
A 3.0 3				20	19	NORTH ADAMS, .				2.003	558
		-	•	80	42			•		38	20
		•	•					•	•		20
Cheshire, .				98	55	Peru			•	22	4
Clarksburg, .				93	22	PITTSFIELD,				4,082	1,409
TO 11				306	197	Richmond				40	26
Egremont.				43	34	Sandisfield				38	12
	•	•	•	19	5	0	•	•	- 1	44	10
Florida,											
Great Barrington,				556	254	Sheffield,				133	63
Hancock.				24	27	Stockbridge, .				192	94
Hinsdale				92	38	Tyringham				22	12
Lanesborough,				94	41	Washington, .				22	9
		•	•	367	155	West Stockbridge,	•	•		89	31
							•	•	•		
				331	79	Williamstown, .				346	115
Monterey				27	19	Windsor,				19	13
Mount Washingto	n			10	5						
New Ashford.	, •			8	4	Totals,		0		10,456	3.620
New Ashioid,		•	•	0	-	Totals,	•	•	•	10,200	0,020

County of Bristol.

Acushnet, ATTLEBORO, Berkley, Dartmouth, Dighton, Easton, Fairhaven, FAIL RIVER, Freetown, Mansfield, NEW BEDFORD,			:		99 1,370 70 254 127 471 401 9,069 50 470 8,178	53 769 39 143 59 217 160 1,954 57 231 2,478	North Attle Norton, Raynham, Rehoboth, Seekonk, Somerset, Swansea, TAUNTON, Westport,	ebore	ough,				787 149 64 79 197 266 141 2,894 132	406 98 64 34 58 105 81 1,134 89
NEW BEDFORD,	•	•	٠	•	8,178	2,478	Totals,	٠	•	•	•	٠	25,268	8,229

County of Dukes County.

Chilmark, Edgartown, Gay Head,	:	:	:	:	17 64	13 54	Tisbury, . West Tisbury,	:	:	:	:	101 23	30 14
Gosnold, Oak Bluffs,			:	:	18 95	5 34	Totals, .	٠	٠	٠	٠	329	153

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County of Essex.

Сітч	or T	'own		Yes.	No.	CITY OR TO	wn.		Yes.	No.
Amesbury, Andover, Beverly, Boxford, Danvers, Essex, Georgetown, GLOUCESTER, Groveland, HAVERHILL, Ipswich, LAWRENCE, LYNN, LYNN, Manchester, Marblehead, Merrimac,				729 667 2,115 32 998 132 151 1,765 205 151 3,929 356 6,713 9,010 164 272 926 156	456 357 889 50 430 99 104 776 115 80 2,098 169 2,043 4,004 57 137 356 122	Methuen, Middleton, Nahant, Newbury, NEWBURYPORT, North Andover, PPABODY, Rockport, Rowley, SALEM, Salisbury, Saugus, Swampscott, Topsfield, Wenham, West Newbury, Totals,			1,136 95 216 86 1,201 600 1,508 326 85 3,778 118 867 750 83 91 39,494	463 42 52 120 847 249 579 145 92 1,353 91 334 376 68 857 107

County of Franklin.

Ashfield,				.	35	48	Monroe, .				18	3
Bernardston					46	58	Montague, .				482	223
Buckland,					109	61	New Salem,				28	30
Charlemont					56	35	Northfield.			. !	112	58
Colrain,					112	65	Orange				403	360
Conway,				. 1	67	66	Rowe,				18	17
Deerfield.					142	105	Shelburne, .				99	109
Erving,					50	51	Shutesbury,				5	9
Gill, .					48	50	Sunderland,				44	57
Greenfield.		Ĭ.			1,101	548	Warwick		Ĭ.		31	11
Hawley,				- 1	10	20	Wendell	. i	i i		25	16
Heath, .			- 1	- 1	10	26	Whately, .	i i			25	31
Leverett,					27	20		•				
Leyden,	-	•	•	•	21	14	Totals, .				3.124	2.091

County of Hampden.

Agawam, Blandford, Brimfield, Chester, CHCOPEE, East Longm Granville, Hampden, Holland, HOLYOKE, Longmeado Ludlow, Monson,	ead			•		289 29 62 79 2,041 137 34 36 11 4,909 208 304 292	141 29 42 37 479 70 28 45 8 1,584 102 87	Montgomery, Palmer, Russell, Southwick, Springfield, Tolland, Wales, West Springfield Westfield, Wilbraham, Totals,					10 674 90 80 9,299 32 994 1,347 92 21,058	12 228 35 52 3,868 6 17 407 624 77
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County of Hampshire.

Сітт	OR T	own.		Yes.	No.	CITY OR	To	WN.		Yes.	No.
Amherst, Belchertown, Chesterfield, Cummington, Easthampton, Enfield, Goshen, Greenwich, Hadley, Hatfield, Huttington, Middlefield,			•	 487 132 31 43 742 54 13 27 40 92 102 100 12	364 86 29 42 299 45 15 44 23 95 67 56	NORTHAMPTON, Pelham, Pelham, Plainfield, Prescott, South Hadley, Southampton, Ware, Westhampton, Williamsburg, Worthington, Totals,		:	:	1,634 20 24 10 437 43 691 20 132 44	962 33 22 30 190 63 181 27 103 22

County of Middlesex.

Acton,			172	135	Maynard, .			510	182
Arlington, .			1.784	591	MEDFORD.			3,839	1,002
Ashby, .			41	47	MELROSE, .			2,021	806
Ashland, .			205	87	Natick, .			1,362	365
Ayer,			275	94	NEWTON, .			4,477	1,937
Bedford, .			160	59	North Reading,			112	60
Belmont, .			938	315	Pepperell, .			259	89
Billerica, .			326	214				898	266
Boxborough,			23	18				98	51
Burlington, .			55	20	Shirley, .			121	65
CAMBRIDGE,			9,255	2,670	SOMERVILLE,			8,308	2,266
Carlisle, .			39	31	Stoneham, .			829	291
Chelmsford,			348	339	Stow,			64	54
Concord, .			 545	252	Sudbury, .			105	55
Dracut, .			215	129	Tewksbury,			159	124
Dunstable, .			13	35	Townsend, .			121	87
EVERETT, .			3,477	864	Tyngsborough,			60	66
Framingham,			1,687	533	Wakefield, .			1,244	497
Groton, .			198	84	WALTHAM,			2,495	1,699
Holliston, .			288	114	Watertown, .			1,818	523
Hopkinton, .			233	93	Wayland, .			265	86
Hudson,			294	253	Westford, .			162	133
Lexington, .			627	229	Weston, .			202	137
Lincoln, .			111	63	Wilmington,			204	68
Littleton, .			86	66	Winchester, .			1,077	410
			6,856	5,047				1,762	407
MALDEN, .			4,353	1,557					
MARLBOROUGI	Η, .		1,817	533	Totals, .			66,993	26,203

County of Nantucket.

					To	WN.					Yes.	No.
Nantucket,	•	•	•	٠,	′ .			•			290	60

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County of Norfolk.

Cr	Y (OR T	own.		Yes.	No.	Ст	YO	R To	OWN.		Yes.	No.
Brookline, Canton, Cohasset, Dedham, Dover, . Foxborough			:	 •	225 128 866 3,755 517 315 1,163 91 276	100 48 381 1,296 146 75 302 36 133	Needham, Norfolk, Norwood, Plainville, QUINCY, Randolph, Sharon, Stoughton, Walpole,				 	666 123 878 127 4,045 460 259 646 442 652	212 57 323 77 999 156 109 264 157
Franklin, Holbrook, Medfield, Medway, Millis, . Milton,		•			461 269 160 209 146 1,103	215 156 69 105 49 284	Wellesley, Westwood, Weymouth, Wrentham,		:			136 1,554 143 19,815	49 49 67 6,547

County of Plymouth.

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Abington,						484	270	Mattapoisett,					89	52
Bridgewater						425	235	Middleborough,					629	337
BROCKTON,						5.739	2,951	Norwell.					128	58
Carver,	•			•		43	31	Pembroke.					98	43
Duxbury.		•		•		161	65	Plymouth, .					900	399
East Pridge	weter	•		•		278	161	Plympton, .		i.			32	26
Halifax.	Water					30	20	Rochester.		· ·			36	35
Hanover,		•	•	•	•	209	110	Rockland,	•	•			808	380
Hanson.	•	•				122	99	Cl 14 . 4.		•		- 1	306	85
		•		•	•	586	201	Wareham.	•	•	·		318	113
Hingham,	•	•		•		160	39	West Bridgewate		•			207	155
Hull, .		٠		•					19	•		.	665	418
Kingston,		٠				159	71	Whitman, .		•			000	110
Lakeville,						70	40	m-4-1-					12,955	6,499
Marion,		٠				123	46	Totals, .		•			12,000	0,100
Marshfield,						150	59							

County of Suffolk.

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County of Worcester.

Aggregate of Votes cast upon the Question of the Acceptance or Rejection of Chapter 104 of the General Acts of 1916, being "An Act to make the First Day of January, known as New Year's Day, a Legal Holiday", submitted to the Voters of the Commonwealth at the State Election held Nov. 7, 1916.

Cour	NTIE	es.		Yes.	No.	Cou	NTIE	s.		Yes.	No.
BARNSTABLE, BERKSHIRE, BRISTOL, DUKES COUNTY, ESSEX, FRANKLIN, HAMPDEN, HAMPSHIRE,				2,008 10,456 25,268 329 39,494 3,124 21,058 4,930	938 3,620 8,229 153 17,317 2,091 8,127 2,813	MIDDLESEX, NANTUCKET, NORFOLK, PLYMOUTH, SUFFOLK, WORCESTER,	:	•		66,993 290 19,815 12,955 72,979 32,979 312,678	26,203 60 6,547 6,499 16,611 13,934 113,142

Returns of Votes cast upon the Question of Acceptance or Rejection of Chapter 179 of the General Acts of 1916, being "An Act to prevent the Voters of One Political Party from voting in the Primaries of Another Political Party", submitted to the Voters of the Commonwealth at the State Election held Nov. 7, 1916.

County of Barnstable.

Cr	Y O	R T	own.		Yes.	No.	Сітч	OR	Town		Yes.	No.
Barnstable, Bourne, Brewster, Chatham, Dennis, Eastham, Falmouth, Harwich, Mashpee,			:	:	298 117 38 70 66 21 200 97 8	267 122 33 58 49 27 130 84	Orleans, Provincetown Sandwich, Truro, Wellfleet, Yarmouth, Totals,			 :	62 99 89 22 53 70 1,310	55 74 73 16 34 90

County of Berkshire.

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Adams,						496	534	New Marlborough,				52	32
Alford,						14	16	NORTH ADAMS, .				1,320	824
Becket.						53	45	Otis,				22	22
Cheshire.						78	55	Peru,				16	11
Clarksburg,						62	29	PITTSFIELD				2.598	2,102
Dalton,	•		•			222	208	Richmond				33	21
Egremont.	•		•	•	-	27	30	Sandisfield,				17	19
Florida.	•	•	•	•		12	8	Savoy,		•		17	26
Great Barris	orto	'n	•	•	- 1	352	279	Sheffield.		•		103	69
Hancock,	IRIU	122,	•			20	23	Stockbridge.	•	•		150	104
	•					67			•		. 1	24	201
Hinsdale,							43	Tyringham, .			. 1		8
Lanesboroug	h,					61	42	Washington, .				13	
Lee, .						272	165	West Stockbridge,			. 1	78	33
Lenox, .						216	134	Williamstown, .			. 1	197	147
Monterey,						23	20	Windsor,				14	8
Mount Wash		ton				3	7		•				
		wu,			-	9	2	Totals.				6.640	5.075
New Ashfor	1,					8	3	Totals,			. 1	0,020	0,010

County of Bristol.

Acushnet, ATTLEBORO, Berkley, Dartmouth, Dighton, Easton, Fairhaven, FALL RIVER, Freetown, Mansfield, NEW BEDFORD,		:	:		66 996 39 181 72 314 261 4,939 45 383 4,936	51 799 39 133 63 246 191 4,127 45 235 3,913	North Attleborough Norton, Raynham, Rehoboth, Seekonk, Somerset, Swansea, TAUNYON, Westport, Totals.				647 115 66 74 155 184 99 1,691 99	407 90 41 21 63 114 88 1,591 82
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County of Dukes County.

Chilmark,	West Tisbury, Totals, .	: : : :	54 45 7 225 166
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County of Essex.

Сітт	OR T	own.		Yes.	No.	CITY OR	То	WN.			Yes.	No.
Amesbury, .				518	450	Methuen, .					686	581
Andover, .				523	357	Middleton, .		•		-	71	51
BEVERLY, .				1,369	1,155	Nahant, .		•	•		142	88
Boxford, .			•	38	33	Newbury, .	•			}	109	61
Danvers, .				693	485	NEWBURYPORT,				- 1	900	901
Essex,				96	106	North Andover,				-	400	300
Georgetown,		*		108	98	PEABODY, .					1,020	682
GLOUCESTER,				969	973	Rockport, .				-	186	189
Groveland, .				. 97	182	Rowley, .					74	78
Hamilton, .				118	76	SALEM, .					2,279	1,837
HAVERHILL,				1,906	3,523	Salisbury, .					83	80
Ipswich, .				241	192	Saugus, .					612	369
LAWRENCE, .				 3,889	3,379	Swampscott,				- 1	675	297
LYNN,				6,029	5,068	Topsfield, .					75	46
Lynnfield, .				119	72	Wenham, .				- 1	69	58
Manchester,				199	105	West Newbury,					85	92
Marblehead,				633	383							
Merrimac, .				101	142	Totals, .					25,112	22,389

County of Franklin.

Ashfield, Bernardston Buckland,	· n,	· :	:	:		26 52 64	37 45 69	Monroe, . Montague, . New Salem,	•	:	:	-	11 324 22	7 259 24
Charlemont	,					51	34	Northfield, .				- 1	81	63
Colrain,						73	70	Orange, .					321	263
Conway,						52	45	Rowe,				- 1	19	9
Deerfield,						102	96	Shelburne, .					77	83
Erving,						44	38	Shutesbury,					2	8
Gill, .						47	50	Sunderland,				. 1	45	37
Greenfield,						747	590	Warwick, .				- 1	18	16
Hawley,						10	15	Wendell, .					8	25
Heath, .						14	20	Whately, .					20	19
Leverett,						21	16					- }		
Leyden,				•	•	15	13	Totals, .	•		•	•	2,266	1,949

County of Hampden.

Agawam, Blandford, Brimfield, Chester, CHICOPEE, East Longm Granville, Hampden, Holland, Holyoke,	ead	ow,		 	219 24 47 41 1,242 117 33 43 6 2,754	132 28 44 41 833 63 15 31 7	Montgomery, Palmer, Russell, Southwick, SPRINGFIELD, Tolland, Wales, West Springfield Westfield, Wilbraham,	 		 10 434 66 72 7,082 10 26 723 924 99	10 303 39 48 4,357 3 14 455 721 47
	W,	:	:	•		2,891 65 160 125			•		

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County of Hampshire.

Сгтч	or T	own.		Yes.	No.	CITY OR	T	own.		Yes.	No.
Amherst, Belchertown, Chesterfield, Cummington, Easthampton, Enfield, Goshen, Granby, Grenwich, Hadley, Hatfield, Huntington, Middlefield,			 	451 99 25 41 506 39 13 27 31 81 91 68	279 82 23 34 347 47 47 10 32 29 89 43 54	NORTHAMPTON, Pelham, Plainfield, Prescott, South Hadley, Southampton, Ware, Westhampton, Williamsburg, Worthington,				1,260 26 21 16 291 50 470 21 127 32 3,791	935 22 13 16 213 35 184 14 70 17

County of Middlesex.

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Acton,					169	83	Maynard,			. 1	337	231
Arlington, .					1,377	670	MEDFORD				2,423	1,669
Ashby,					35	45	MELROSE,				1,432	1.065
Ashland, .					159	93	Natick				925	520
Ayer					177	119	NEWTON,				3,666	2.168
Bedford.					124	64	North Reading, .				74	64
Belmont, .		1			709	364	Pepperell,				172	104
Billerica,					302	173	Reading.				625	305
Boxborough,					24	14	Sherborn,				75	45
Burlington, .					37	20	Shirley				97	57
CAMBRIDGE.				- 1	5.705	4.145	SOMERVILLE, .				5,546	3,592
Carlisle.					35	21	Stoneham,				578	357
Chelmsford,					308	282	Stow,				60	41
Concord.	•				440	223	Sudbury				81	47
Dracut.					239	180	Tewksbury				137	99
Dunstable, .	•	•			21	20	Townsend.				117	60
EVERETT, .					2,190	1,525	Tyngsborough, .		•		47	53
Framingham,	•				1,216	654	Wakefield,		•		845	585
Groton,	•	•	۰		142	92	WALTHAM,	•	•		2,354	1,417
Holliston.		•	•		228	124	Watertown,	•	•		1,318	674
Hopkinton,	*				186	100	337	•	•		173	121
Hudson,	•			•	443	222	Wayland,	•	•	- 1	165	89
T amin mt am	•	*		•	506	229	Weston,		•		204	96
Lincoln, .	•			•	77	53	Wilmington, .			- 1	133	88
Littleton,				•	73	49	Winchester,		•	•	926	362
Lowell,				•	5,190	4,878	¥¥7				1,198	660
	•	•	•	•	2,868	2,125	WOBURN,		•		1,190	000
MALDEN, .							Totale.				47,798	31.881
MARLBOROUGH,	•	•	•	•	1,110	745	Totals,				21,190	01,001

County of Nantucket.

			То	wn.					Yes.	No.
Nantucket,									180	107

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County of Norfolk.

Сіт	or T	own.		Yes.	No.	Сп	Y	R To	WN.		Yes.	No.
Avon,	•		 	166 68 641 3,218 369 233 746 71 202 301 218 114 131 99	92 77 427 1,203 179 85 457 34 126 240 128 72 122 73	Needham, Norfolk, Norwood, Plainville, QUINCY, Randolph, Sharon, Stoughton, Walpole, Wellesley, Westwood, Weymouth, Wrentham,				:	 514 93 641 106 2,799 334 199 499 302 512 91 1,061 100	230 60 319 64 1,644 1,78 118 260 158 225 58 624 73

County of Plymouth.

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Abington,						440	284	Mattapoisett.				58	55
Bridgewater	r.	·				326	196	Middleborough,				397	402
BROCKTON,						4,656	3,006	Monwell				102	61
Carver.	100					27	34	Pembroke,		•		62	55
Duxbury,	•		•			119	74	Plymouth, .				663	359
East Bridge	wo i	er	•			212	156	Plympton, .	: :	•	•	25	23
Halifax.	11 41		•	:	•	29	22			•	•	37	19
Hanover.	•		•		•	160	96	Rockland.		* -	•	604	357
Hanson,	•		•	•	•	193	66	Scituate.	• •	•	•	217	120
Hingham,	•	•	•	•	•	475	190	Wareham.		•	•	223	133
Hull.	•	•	•		•	118	39	West Bridgewater	•	•	•	183	122
	•	•		•		117	73	West Bridgewater	, .	•	•	610	322
Kingston,	•	•	•		•	47	47	Whitman, .		•	•	010	322
Lakeville,	•	•	•	•	•							10 000	0.400
Marion,	•	•	•	•		77	46	Totals, .		•	•	10,289	6,422
Marshfield,	•			•	•	112	65						

County of Suffolk.

Boston, Chelsea.				41,317 1,661	27,494 1.386	Winthrop,					1,255	547
REVERE.				1,608	1.077	Totals.					45.841	30,504
AUD V DACE,	•			1,000	1,000	1 Ocars,	•	•	•	•	10,011	00,001
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County of Worcester.

CITY OR TOWN.	Yes.	No.	CITY OR TO	own.	Yes.	No.
Ashburnham,	. 82	55	North Brookfield,		 151	112
Athol,	. 437	400	Northborough, .		 1 100	78
Auburn,	. 153	160	Northbridge, .		 408	295
Barre,	. 126	81	Oakham,		 19	18
Berlin,	. 59	46	Oxford,		 139	128
Blackstone,	. 198	104	Paxton,		 00	18
Bolton,	. 52	39	Petersham,		 0.00	34
Boylston,	. 58	34	Phillipston,		 4 10	12
Brookfield,	. 125	86	Princeton		 44	22
Charlton,	. 122	51	Royalston,		 36	44
Clinton,	. 820	356	Rutland,		 69	41
Dana,	. 15	43	Shrewsbury, .		148	105
Douglas,	. 104	55	Southborough, .		 147	84
Dudley,	. 148	- 90	Southbridge, .		 695	390
FITCHBURG,	. 1,846	2,322	Spencer,		 308	218
Gardner,	. 601	528	Sterling,		 89	62
Grafton,	. 269	143	Sturbridge,		 89	39
Hardwick,	. 86	89	Sutton,		 142	63
Harvard,	. 73	45	Templeton,		 149	145
Holden,	. 136	87	Upton,		 130	67
Hopedale,	. 189	95	Uxbridge,		 349	177
Hubbardston,	. 59	46	Warren,		 155	104
Lancaster,	. 127	70	Webster,		618	300
Leicester,	. 191	127	West Boylston, .		 75	51
LEOMINSTER,	. 781	780	West Brookfield, .		 61	56
Lunenburg,	. 66	78	Westborough, .		 347	191
Mendon,	. 57	39	Westminster, .		 59	66
Milford,	643	608	Winchendon, .		 232	259
Millbury,	. 270	142	WORCESTER, .		 8,761	7,229
Millville,	. 113	71				
New Braintree,	. 18	18	Totals,		 21,637	17,296

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Cour	TI.	ES.		Yes.	No.	Сот	UNTIE	s.		Yes.	No.
BARNSTABLE, BERESHIRE, BRISTOL, DUKES COUNTY, ESSEX, FRANKLIN, HAMPDEN, HAMPSHIRE,			 	1,310 6,640 15,362 225 25,112 2,266 14,581 3,791	1,123 5,075 12,339 166 22,389 1,949 10,432 2,601	MIDDLESEX, NANTUCKET, NORFOLK, PLYMOUTH, SUFFOLK, WORCESTER, Totals,	:		 	47,798 180 14,592 10,289 45,841 21,637 209,624	31,881 107 7,766 6,422 30,504 17,296

Returns of Votes on a Question of Public Policy under the Provisions of Chapter 819, Acts of 1913, "Shall the Representative or Representatives from this District be instructed to support the Adoption of an Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, providing for some Form of the Initiative and Referendum which shall give to the Voters the Power to accept or reject Statutes and Constitutional Amendments proposed to the Legislature by Petition of a Substantial Number of Citizens but rejected by it, and also the Power, upon such Petition, to reject Measures passed by the Legislature?" submitted at the State Election, Nov. 7, 1916, in the Following Senatorial and Representative Districts.

First Essex Senatorial District.

	•	CITIE	s or	Tow	NS.					Yes.	No.
LYNN: — Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Nahant,	and 7,	•	· :	:	:		:	:	: :	6,659 166 734	1,817 60 224
Totals,										7,559	2,101
		Fir	st Ba	rnst	able	Rep	resei	ntati	ve Distr	ict.	r
Barnstable										353	144
Bourne,	•	•	•	•	•		:	•	: :	157	68
Falmouth,		:								216	77
Mashpee,										9	7
Sandwich,										138	36
Totals,										873	332
				D 1					· Di		
		Sec	ona	Bell	KSDIL	e Ke	pres	enta	tive Dist	rict.	1
Hancock, New Ashford, North Adams: —		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	: :	17 3	16 4
Wards 1, 2 and 7, . Williamstown, .	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	: :	579 242	129 88
Totals,										841	237
		For	ırth	Berk	cshir	e Re	prese	ntat	ive Dist	rict.	
Lanesborough, . PITTSFIELD,			:	:	:	:	:	:	: :	67 3,150	14 961
Totals,										3,217	975
		Si	xth I	Berks	shire	Rep	resei	ıtati	ve Distri	ict.	
Alford, , ,										19	13
Egremont,										37	12
Great Barrington, .										417	126
Mount Washington,										11	_
New Marlborough, .										58	17
Sandisfield,										20	15
										103	48
Sheffield,										165	71
Stockbridge											
Sheffield,	:	:	÷							71	20

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	C	ITIES	OR	Tow	NS.						Yes.	No.
Attleboro, . North Attleborough,	:	:		:		:	:	:			1,430 937	278 145
Totals,										.	2,367	423
		N	inth	Bri:	stol 1	Repr	esen	tativ	e Dis	trict.		
FALL RIVER: — Wards 1 and 2, Westport,	:	:	:				:	:			1,948 103	692 59
Totals,											2,051	751
		1	hird	Ess.	ex R	epres	enta	tive	Dist	rict.	٠	
HAVERHILL: — Wards 4 and 6, .											1.000	528
wards 4 and 0, .	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	٠		1,208	920
wards 4 and 0, .	•		our	th Es	ssex 1	Repr	esen	tativ	· Dis	trict.		920
Boxford,	:	· ·	our	th Es	ssex 1	Repr	esen	tative	Dis	trict.		23 57 43
Boxford,	:	· ·	Pour	th Es	ssex J	Repr	esen	tative	Dis	trict.	44 146	23
Boxford,	:	:	Four	th Es	ssex J	Repr	esen	tative	Dis	trict.	44 146 213	23 57 43
Boxford,	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		:	trict.	44 146 213 1,606	23 57 43 483
Boxford,	: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	:	:	:	:	:	:		:		44 146 213 1,606	23 57 43 483
Boxford,		:	Sixt	h Ess	sex R	depre	sent	ative	Dist	rict.	1,402	23 57 43 483 606
Boxford,		:	Sixt	h Ess	sex R	depre	sent	ative	Dist	rict.	1,402	23 57 43 483 606

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Nineteenth Essex Representative District.

											_			
			(CITIE	s or	Tow	NS.						Yes.	No.
BEVERLY: — Wards 1, 2,	3 aı	nd 5,	•		•	•	•		•			•	1,258	416
				Tw	enty-	-first	Esse	x Re	pres	ntat	ive I	Distric	t.	
GLOUCESTER Wards 3, 4,	:— 5, 6	and	8, .				٠.		•	. :			913	305
				Eig	hth	Han	pder	а Кеј	prese	ntat	ive D	istric	t.	
Снісорев,	•												1,564	332
				Twe	elfth	Han	npde	n Re	prese	entat	ive I	Distric	t.	
Westfield,													1,187	357
				Fou	rth l	Ham	, pshir	e Re	pres	entat	tive 1	Distric	t.	
Belchertown, Enfield, . Granby, . Greenwich, Pelham, . Prescott, . Ware, .	:										:		119 51 35 33 22 14 404	46 28 17 12 18 11 262
Totals,													678	394
				Fi	rst N	Iiddl	esex	Repr	esen	tativ	re Di	strict.		
													1.000	
Cambridge: Wards 1, 2	and	3, .		• .	•	٠	•	•	•	•	•		1,002	200
Cambridge: Wards 1, 2	and	3, .	•	Sec	ond	Mide	ilese	K Rej	orese	ntat	· ive D	istric	1	200

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Third Middlesex Representative District.

		(CITIE	S OR	Tow	NS.						Yes.	No.
CAMBRIDGE: — Wards 8, 9, 10	and 11	ι, .			٠							3,039	1,124
		2	Phirt	eent	h Mi	ddle	sex I	Repre	sent	ative	Dist	rict.	
Concord,	:											428	200
Lincoln, Sudbury,									•		- 1	91 86	38
Wayland, .												221	58
Veston,												190	98
Totals, .										٠		1,016	419
		E	light	eent	h Mi	ddle	sex I	Repre	sent	ative	Dist	rict.	
Reading,												744	154
Stoneham, .												792	147
VOBURN, .									•			1,428	306
Totals, .				•	٠	•	٠	٠		٠	•	2,964	607
		T	went	ty-fir	st M	iddle	esex :	Repr	esen	tativ	e Dist	rict.	
Malden,		т	went	ty-fir	st M	iddle	esex :	Repr	esen:	tativ	e Dist	3,809	933
MALDEN,	•								•		•	1	933
MALDEN,	ad 5,								•		•	3,809	
Somerville: —	ad 5,	T	went	y-th	ird N	Aidd:	lesex	Rep	resei	ntati	ve Di	3,809 strict.	933
Somerville: —	ad 5,	T	went	y-th	ird N	Aidd:	lesex	Rep	resei	ntati	ve Di	3,809 strict.	
Somerville: —		T	went	y-th	ird N	Aidd:	lesex	Rep	resei	ntati	ve Di	3,809 strict.	
SOMERVILLE: — Wards 1, 3, 4 as		Tw	went	y-th	ird M	Midd	lesex	Rep	resei	ntati	ve Di	3,809 strict. 3,274 strict. 3,864	768
SOMERVILLE: — Wards 1, 3, 4 as		Tw	went	y-th	ird M	Midd	lesex	Rep	resei	ntati	ve Dis	3,809 strict. 3,274 strict. 3,864	765 786
SOMERVILLE: — Wards 1, 3, 4 as SOMERVILLE: — Wards 2, 6 and Medford: — Ward 3,		Tw	went	y-th	ird M	Midd	lesex	Rep	resei	ntati	ve Dis	3,809 strict. 3,274 strict. 3,864 rict.	768

Returns of Votes on a Question of Public Policy under the Provisions of Chapter 819, Acts of 1913, "Shall the Representative or Representatives from this District be instructed to support the Adoption of an Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, providing for some Form of the Initiative and Referendum which shall give to the Voters the Power to accept or reject Statutes and Contitutional Amendments proposed to the Legislature by Petition of a Substantial Number of Citizens but rejected by it, and also the Power, upon such Petition, to reject Measures passed by the Legislature?" submitted at the State Election, Nov. 7, 1916, in the Following Senatorial and Representative Districts—Continued.

Twenty-seventh Middlesex Representative District.

			Tw	enty	-5670	entn	mide	niese	x Re	prese	entat	ive D	istrict.	
			C	CITIE	s or	Tow	NS.						Yes.	No.
Arlington,			•			•	•						1,683	373
				Se	cond	l No	rfolk	Rep	resei	ıtati	ve Di	strict		
Brookline,	•												2,988	1,342
				т	hird	Nor	folk	Repr	esen	tativ	e Dis	trict.		
QUINCY, .	•					٠	•	•	•	•			3,110	839
				Ser	vent	h No	rfolk	Rep	rese	ntat	ive D	istric	t.	
Randolph, Sharon, . Stoughton,	:	:		:		:	:	:			:		427 233 577	66 74 127
Totals,			٠	٠	•	•					٠	-	1,237	267
				Sec	ond	Plyn	outh	n Re	prese	ntat	ive D	istric	t.	
Duxbury, Marshfield, Norwell, . Pembroke, Scituate, .	:	:	:		:	:		:	:	:	:		123 122 113 96 220	48 35 36 14 77
Totals,		٠											674	210
				Th	ird l	Plym	outh	Rep	rese	ntati	ive D	istrict	·.	
Cohasset (No Hingham, Hull,	orfoll	c Cou	inty)	, .		:	:	:	:	:	:		213 476 132	94 163 22
Totals,	٠	• .				٠		٠	• ′		•		821	279
				Seve	nth	Plyr	nout	h Re	pres	enta	tive l	Distri	ct.	
Halifax, . Kingston, Middleborou Plympton,	gh,	•	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		27 132 611 26	19 31 126 14
												1		190

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		C	TITIES	OR	Tow	NS.						Yes.	No.
Bridgewater, .												408	101
East Bridgewater West Bridgewater	, . , .	:							:			319 227	49 47
Totals, .						•						954	197
			S	ixth	Suff	olk l	Repr	esent	ative	Dis	trict	·	
Boston: — Ward 6,												1,821	300
						_						1	
			Siz	kth V	Vorce	ester	Rep	reser	itati	ve D	istri	ct.	
Auburn,											.	217	63
Oxford, Webster,	•	:	:		:	:		:				183 803	105
Totals, .												1,203	219
												1	
			Ni	nth V	Word	ester	Rep	rese	ntati	ive E	istri		
			Ni:	nth I	Word	ester	Rep	orese:	ntati	ive D	istri	278	
Milford		:	Ni:	nth I	Word	ester	Rep	orese	ntati	ive D	istri	• 1	194
Milford, . Shrewsbury, . Southborough,	•		Ni	nth I	Word	ester	Rep	orese	ntati	ive D	Distri	278 982 182 157	194 56
Milford,	:	:	Nin	nth \	Word	ester	Rep	orese	ntati	ive D	Distri	278 982 182 157 115	194 56 63 53
Grafton,	:		Ni	nth \	Word	ester	r Rep	orese	ntati	ive D	Distri	278 982 182 157 115 395	82 194 56 63 53 92
Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton,	: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	:	Ni	nth \	Word	ester	Rep	oreser	ntati	ive D	distri	278 982 182 157 115	194 56 63 53 92
Milford, Shrewsbury, . Southborough, Upton, Westborough, .	:	: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	:		:	:		:	:	:	•	278 982 182 157 115 305 2,109	194 56 63 53 92
Milford, Shrewsbury, . Southborough, Upton, Westborough, .	: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	:	nth V	:	:		:	:	:	•	278 982 182 157 115 305 2,109	194 56 63 53 92
Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton, Westborough, Totals,		:	:		:	:		:	:	:	•	278 982 182 157 115 395 2,109	194 56 63 53 92 540
Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton, Westborough, Totals, Berlin, Bolton,	:	:	:		:	:		:	:	:	•	278 982 182 157 115 395 2,109	194 56 63 53 92 540
Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton, Westborough, Totals, Berlin, Bolton, Boylston,		:	:		:	:		:	:	:	•	278 982 182 157 115 395 2,109	194 56 63 53 92 540
Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton, Westborough, Totals, Berlin, Bolton, Boylston, Clinton,			:		:	:		:	:	:	•	278 982 182 157 115 395 2,109 ct.	194 56 63 53 92 540 23 23 9 177 45
Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton, Westborough, Totals, Berlin, Bolton, Boylston, Clinton, Harvard,			:		:	:		:	:	:	•	278 982 182 157 115 395 2,109 ct.	194 566 63 53 92 540 23 23 177 45
Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton, Westborough, Totals, Berlin, Bolton, Boylston, Clinton, Harvard, Holden, Lancaster.			:		:	:		:	:	:	•	278 982 182 157 115 395 2,109 ct.	194 56 63 53 92 540 23 23 177 45 45 36
Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton, Westborough, Totals, Totals, Berlin, Bolton, Bolton, Clinton, Harvard, Holden, Lancaster, Northborough,			:		:	:		:	:	:	•	278 982 182 157 115 395 2,109 ct.	194 56 63 53 92 540 23 23 23 24 45 45 36 37 16
Berlin, Bolton, Boylston, Clinton, Harvard, Holden, Lancaster, Northborough, English of the service of the serv			:		:	:		:	:	:	•	278 982 182 157 115 395 2,109 ct. 61 55 67 874 61 166 125 151 43 107	194 56 83 53 92 540 233 9 1777 45 36 36 37 16
Milford, Shrewsbury, . Southborough, Upton, Westborough, .			:		:	:		:	:	:	•	278 982 182 157 115 395 2,109 ct.	194 56 65 55 92 540 23 23 23 8 1777 45 45 36 37 16

Returns of Votes on a Question of Public Policy under the Provisions of Chapter 819, Acts of 1913, "Shall the Representative from this District be instructed to vote for 'Non-contributory Old Age Pensions', so as to have the Commonwealth Pension its Deserving Aged Citizens, Women and Men, over Sixty-five Years of Age, who are unable to properly provide for themselves, and who have been Residents of the Commonwealth for at least Fifteen Years prior to the Filing of an Application for a Pension?" submitted at the State Election, Nov. 7, 1916, in the Following Representative Districts.

Eighth Bristol Representative District.												
Cities or Towns.	Yes.	No.										
New Bedford: — Wards 4, 5 and 6,	3,561	1,140										
Ninth Suffolk Representative Distric	t.											
Boston: — Ward 9,	1,793	261										
Tenth Suffolk Representative Distric	t.											
Boston: — Ward 10,	2,197	446										
Eleventh Suffolk Representative District.												
Boston: — Ward 11,	2,157	369										

Returns of Votes on a Question of Public Policy under the Provisions of Chapter 819, Acts of 1913, "Shall All Civil Pensions now paid including those paid to Members of the Judiciary excluding Police and Firemen be abolished until such time as Non-contributory Old Age Pensions be established?" submitted to the Voters of the Seventh Norfolk Representative District at the State Election, Nov. 7, 1916.

Seventh Norfolk Representative District.

			C	CITIES	s or	Tow	NS.						Yes.	No.
Randolph, Sharon, .													298	180
Sharon, . Stoughton,	:	:	:	÷	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		148 525	119 207
Totals,												.	971	506

Returns from Cities and Towns relative to Action taken under Certain Provisions of the General Law.

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Returns relative to the Acceptance or Rejection of Certain Special Acts passed by the General Court and referred to the Voters, or to the City Council of a City.

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Jan. 14	Jan. 14 Town Clerk, Belchertown,	An Act to authorize the town of Belchertown to supply itself and its inhabitants	June 21, 1915	104	55
Mar. 14	City Clerk, Haverhill,	An Act relative to the police department of the city of Haverhill [1916, 58, Special	Feb. 29, 1916	2,049	359
Mar. 23	City Clerk, Holyoke,	An Act to authorize the city of Holyoke to pay a sum of money to the widow of	Mar. 22, 1916	-1	1
Mar. 23	City Clerk, Boston,	An Act to authorize the city of social Acts. An All All All All Acts and the city of social Acts and of money to the mother of	Mar. 16, 1916	- 2	ı
Apr. 5	City Clerk, Boston,	An Act relative to the payment of premiums on the bonds of court officers in the	Apr. 3, 1916	99	1
Apr. 7	7 City Clerk, North Adams,	County of Sullots 1910, 33, Centeral Acts]. As Act relative to water rates and income in the city of North Adams [1916, 141,	Apr. 5, 1916	1 2	1
Apr. 8	City Clerk, Attleboro,	An Act to validate the purchase of land and the construction of a rifle range by the	Apr. 6, 1916	- 3	1
Apr. 11	11 Town Clerk, Essex,	An Act to provide a water supply for the town farm district of the town of Essex	Apr. 3, 1916	1.4	1
Apr. 22	City Clerk, Brockton,	An Art, to authorize the city of Brockton to pay an annuity to Dennis Shealey	Apr. 18, 1916	- 2	1
May 5	City Clerk, Boston,	An Act to authorize the city of Boston to pay an annuity to the widow of Joseph H O' Fools 1916 147 Second Acts	May 1, 1916	- 2	1
May 12	City Clerk, Boston,	An Act to provide for the improvement by the city of Boston of the Old Harbor	May 9, 1916	- 2	1
May 24	Clerk, Unionville Fire and Water District.	put or container bay lists, 24. Special Acts. An Act to establish the Unionville Fire and Water District in the town of Easton and to provide for the supply of water to said district by the North Easton Vilagor Contains and to provide for the supply of water to said district by the North Easton Vilagor.	May 8, 1916	37	2
May 26	City Clerk, Boston,	ange Listate 11910, 2/4, Special Acts]. Ange Listate it is the city of Boston to pay a pension to James F. Merrill [1916, 188, Special Acts].	May 23, 1916	1 23	1
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¹ Accepted by mayor and board of aldermen.
² Accepted by mayor and city council.

⁸ Accepted by city council.4 By unanimous vote.

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June 10	10	Town Clerk, Reading,	An Act to provide for the addition of the town of Reading to the North Metropoli-	May 22, 1916		134	ī
June 30	30	City Clerk, Worcester,	An Abraham State Heart, 1997, Content Access. An Abraham State Hospital	June 19, 1	1916	7	1
July 3	8	City Clerk, Boston,	An Act to authorize the municipal court of the city of Boston to secure medical	June 30, 1	1916	7	ī
July 11	==	City Clerk, Boston,	Service for its criminal business (1915, 100, General Acts). An Act to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of	July 7, 1916	916	-1	i
July 14	14	City Clerk, Boston,	Chirtos L. Sulowny [1910, 105, Special Acts]. An Abarda of nathorize the pensioning by the county of Sulfolk of court officer Ambrese H. Abbott of the municipal court of the city of Boston [1916, 322, Special	July 7, 1916	916	1-	1
July 22	22	City Clerk, Worcester,	Acts. An Act to authorize the mayor of the city of Worcester to appoint Thomas J.	July 17, 1916	916	C40	i
Aug. 16	16	16 City Clerk, Boston,	An Act to abolish the tolls for the use of the East Boston tunnel [1915, 184, Special	Apr. 1, 1915	915	-1	1
Sopt. 19	61	19 Clerk, Foxborough Water Supply Dis-	An Act to authorize the Poxborough Water Supply District to increase its indebt-	May 9, 1916	916	eo 1	1
Oct. 19	61	19 City Clerk, Boston,	An Act to authorize the county of Suffolk to pension Annie Doherty of Boston	Oct. 14, 1916	916	-1	1
Oct. 19	61	19 City Clerk, Boston,	An Act to provide for the pensioning of Henry Fox, a court officer of the city of	Oct. 14, 1916	916	7	1
Nov. 9	6	Town Clerk, Weymouth,	An Act to provide for the ratification of a certain vote of the town of Weymouth	Nov. 7, 1916		671	1,260
Nov. 10 Nov. 14	10	Town Clerk, Peabody,	relative to the purenuse of nand for standards purposes (1946, 30), Special Acts. An Act to incorporate the city of Peabody (1916, 300, Special Acts), An Act to simplify the revision of city charters (Question on adoption of Plan A)	Nov. 7, 1916 Nov. 7, 1916	916 1,170 916 2,616	70	1,115 2,025
Nov. 16	16	Nov. 16 City Clerk, Chicopee,	11919, 201, General Acts). An Act relative to the term of office of the treasurer of the city of Chicopee [1916,	Nov. 7, 1916	1,597	20	. 119
Nov. 16	16	City Clerk, Haverhill,	An Act relative transfer of the fire department of the	Nov. 7, 1916	_	3,572	2,200
Nov. 16		City Clerk, Holyoke,	An Act relative to the term of office of the treasurer of the city of Holyoke [1916,	Nov. 7, 1916	916 3,861	191	1,891
Nov. 16	16	Nov. 16 City Clerk, Lynn,	An Act to provide for the establishment of an independent industrial shoemaking	Nov. 7, 1916	916 6,074	7.4	6,791
Nov. 16	16	Nov. 16 City Clerk, Lynn,	school it to eity of Lynn [1916, 174, Special Acts]. An Act relative to appropriations for school purposes in the city of Lynn [1916, 296, Special Acts].	Nov. 7, 1916	916 6,806	90	5,408

7	5,263	1,714	2,522	4,455	1,691	2,184	1,649	12,173	1,164	1,199	ı
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An Act to revise the charter of the city of Springfield [1916, 371, Special Acts]. Nov. 7, 1916 Federal plan favored, subject to vote upon the question of repealing present	An area, to be voted on at the city electron of Dec. 5, 1910. An area of the principal assessors of the city of Cambridge [1916, 143, Nov. 7, 1916, Nov. 7,	An Act to establish a board of excise for the city of Chelsen [1916, 310, Special Acts], An Act to simply the revision of city charters (Question on adoption of Plan B) forts. Second Acts of the constitution of the constitutio	An Act to authorize acceleratial voting at municipal elections in the city of New-Nov. 7, 1916	An Artel trans, 201, Special Actes of the city of Worcester [1916, 205, Special Actes and Actes of the Special Act	An act to extend the provisions of the civil service act to the city marshal or chief	An Act to extend the provisions of the civil service act to the chief of police of the	An Act relative to days off for members of the fire department in the city of	A ctr relative to the term of office of the mayor of the city of Worcester [1916, 372,	An Second Metal to the compensation of the councilmen of the city of Revere [1916,	An Act to extend the provisions of the civil service act to the chief of the police	An Apparatuel of the echool committee of the town of Dennis [1916, 50, Special Acts]. Act relative to the school committee of the town of Dennis [1916, 50, Special Acts].
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1 Accepted by mayor and city council.

² Accepted by city council.

3 Accepted, affirmative and negative votes not taken.

4 Vote on Plan 1, City Manager Plan, 5,291; Plan 2, Federal Plan, 5,621. At the city election held Dec. 5, 1916, the vote on the repeal of the old form of charter was "Yes," 4,425; "No," 7,364.

b By unanimous vote.

Returns of Votes cast upon the Question of the Acceptance or Rejection of Chapter 185 of the General Acts of 1916, being "An Act to authorize Cities to maintain Schools of Agriculture and Horticulture", submitted to the Voters of the Several Cities of the Commonwealth at the State Election held Nov. 7, 1916.

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LIQUOR LICENSES,

1916.

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS made by the several city and town clerks to the Secre 10, chapter 100, Revised Laws, showing the number of licenses issued for of licenses revoked during the year, with a statement of the vote given at of intoxicating liquors in this city (or town)?"

[Note. - The action of cities in December, and towns in January,

Liquor Licenses, 1916.

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tary of the Commonwealth, in the year 1916, under the requirements of section the sale of intoxicating liquors, the amounts received therefor, and the number their last annual meeting on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale

February, March and April governs the year, commencing May first, following.]

Liquor Licenses, 1916.

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Liquor Licenses, 1916 — Continued.

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¹ Four first and fourth classes taken together.

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² Municipal election Dec. 19, 1916; yes, 1,097; no, 1,822.

Liquor Licenses, 1916 — Continued.

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33 34 35 36	Hampden Co. Agawam, Blandford, Brimfield, Chester,	2 - 1	\$2,200 00			- - -	1111		-		2 - 1	\$1,000 00	
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55	Wilbraham, Totals,	170	\$259,800 00	-	-	-	<u>-</u>	-		-	105	\$103,400 00	-
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¹ Twelve first and fourth classes taken together.

² Three first and fourth classes taken together.

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13 Middlefield	9	Greenwich.					_		_	-		_	_	-
13 Middlefield		Hadley,	1	1,000 00			_			_		1	500 00	-
14 NORTHAMPTON,	12	Huntington,	1	1,000 00		-	-	-			-	1	300 00	
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43 Groton,	37	Chelmsford,		-	-	-	-		-		-	-		
43 Groton,	38	Dracut	_	_		_	_		_	_				
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¹ Nine first and fourth classes taken together.

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	MIDDLESEX Co. — Con. Stow, Sudbury, Tewksbury, Townsend, Tyngsborough, Wakefield, Waltham, Waetrown, Wayland, Westford, Weston, Wilmington, Winchester, Woburn,			11111111111									11111111111
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46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56	PLYMOUTH Co. Abington, Bridgewater, Brockron, Carver, Duxbury, East Bridgewater, Halifax, Hanover, Hanson, Hingham, Hull,	14	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -			-				1111111111		\$600 00	

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1 22 3 4 4 5 5 6 6 7 8 9 10 11 122 133 14 15 16 17	PLYMOUTH Co. — Con. Kingston, Lakeville, Marion, Marshfield, Mattapoisett, Middleborough, Norwell, Pembroke, Plympoth, Plympton, Rochester, Rockland, Soituate, Wareham, West Bridgewater, Whitman,	14			-	-	111111111111			1111111111111	2		
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1 2 3 4 4 5 6 6 7 8 9 10 11 1 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	Worcester Co. — Con. Princeton, Royalston, Rutland, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Southbridge, Spencer, Sterling, Sturbridge, Sutton, Templeton, Upton, Upton, Upton, West Boylston, West Boylston, West Brookfield, Westborough, Westminster, Winchendon, Worcester,	10 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	\$15,500 00 5,100 00 1,100 00 1,000 00 1,800 00 - 6,000 00 16,491 66 1,000 00 - 5,400 00 162,750 00	1							1 1 2 3 2 41	\$6,000 00 3,000 00 400 00 1,800 00 - - - 4,000 00 - - - - 3,600 00 82,000 00	
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³ Including two reissued.

Liquor Licenses, 1916 — Concluded. RECAPITULATION.

	Amounts Received for Licenses.		\$1,500 00	121,987 00	364,904 00	3,702 00	310,761 50	29,310 00	381,223 00	62,378 00	181,793 00	1	15 00	16,606 00	1,463,740 46	540,871 00	\$3,478,790 96
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st Annual	Meeting. Shall Licenses be Granted?	No.	2,412	8,851	23,108	408	36,378	3,333	14,510	4,531	53,290	286	15,213	12,710	36,010	26,752	237,792
Vote at Le	Meeting Licenses be	Yes.	1,465	8,547	18,733	219	30,691	3,227	16,703	5,116	28,723	228	6,304	8,138	27,900	30,503	216,497
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¹ Including \$17,500 for thirty-five 12 o'clock privileges; also \$19,764.46 for rebates on various licenses in Boston. ² Including thirty-four first and fourth classes taken together.

SHERIFFS' RETURNS, 1916.

Abstract of the Returns of the Sheriffs of the Several Counties of the Commonwealth for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1916, in Compliance with the Revised Laws, Chapter 23, Section 21.

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Supreme Judicial Court for the Commonwealth, 80; Supreme Judicial Court, 142; total, 222.

* Superior Court, first session, 166; second session, 157; third session, 171; fourth session, 202; fifth session, 168; sixth session, 170; seventh session, 172; without jury, 116; equity, 473; divorce, 75; total, 1,930.

⁶ Superior Criminal Court, first session, 202; second session, 127; total, 329.

CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURT,

1916.

[Chapter 321, Acts of 1905.]

5 204 Suffolk cases.

Returns relative to the Trial of Cases in the Superior Court for the Year ending June 30, 1916.

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No. of Equity Suits pending at at Begin-	ning of Year.	15	22	179	5	413	101	360	9#0	842	1	145	112	5,730	325	8,350
No. of Jury Waived Cases.		55	117	198	20	398	.89	558	92	208	ı	191	318	2,208	354	5,244
No. of Jury Cases.		49	227	924	80	1,919	118	1,027	113	2,619	6	702	312	11,038	1,180	20,260
COUNTIES.		BARNSTABLE, .	Ввяквник, .	BRISTOL,	DUKES,	Essux,	FRANKLIN,	HAMPDEN,	HAMPSHIRE, .	Middlesex, .	NANTUCKET, .	Norfolk, .	PLYMOUTH, .	SUFFOLE,	Worcester,	TOTALS, .

¹ Cases tried together. ² Second and third classes.

³ Not including divorce. • Second and third classes, including divorce and naturalization.

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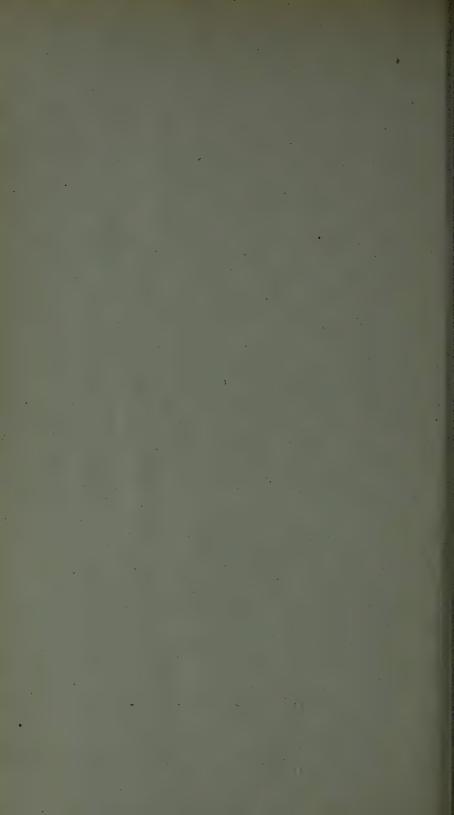
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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Office of the Secretary, Jan. 10, 1918.

To the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives.

I have the honor to submit, in compliance with the Revised Laws, chapter 5, section 10, a report of the transactions of this office for the year ending Nov. 30, 1917 (being the twenty-sixth annual), including the returns of the number of liquor licenses granted by the several cities and towns, the amounts received for such licenses, and the votes of the cities and towns on the question of granting them; also the returns of the sheriffs of the several counties of money received by them, and of their attendance upon a court of record and the county commissioners.

There is also presented, in compliance with the statute of 1905, chapter 321, abstract and tabular statements of the returns of the clerks of the Superior Court for the several counties, and the clerk of the Superior Court for civil business in the county of Suffolk; of the number of jury cases, of jury-waived cases and of equity suits pending at the beginning of the year; of the number of each of said three classes of cases entered during the year; of the number of cases of each class actually tried during the year; of the number of cases of each class disposed of during the year by agreement of the parties or by order of the court; of the number of cases of each class remaining untried at the end of the year; of the number of cases wherein the verdict of the jury has been set aside by the court on the ground that it is excessive; and of the number of days during which the court has sat in each county for the hearing of each of said three classes of cases.

There is also included, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 447 of the Acts of 1914, a report showing the aggregate vote, both affirmative and negative, on every act or part of an act which shall have been referred by the General Court

for acceptance or rejection to the voters of the Commonwealth or of any part thereof, or to the city council of any city during the calendar year 1917.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The following table shows, in detail, the receipts from fees, etc., all of which were paid into the treasury monthly, and quarterly reports thereof made to the Governor and Council, as required by Revised Laws, chapter 5, section 1:-

Commissions, .							\$18,680 00
Corporation certifica	tes,						236,570 00
Limited partnerships							29 00
Sale of books, etc.,							335 40
Sale of Revised Laws							270 00
Sale of Bradford His							97 00
Sale of Blue Books,							941 65
Labels, trade-marks,							632 00
Interest,							232 68
Miscellaneous: —							
Certificates, .				8	3782	00	
Military records	, .				117	00	
Copies,				2	,036	10	
Vital Statistics,					74	25	
Advance sheets,					406	00	
							3,415 35
						-	\$261,203 08

The total expenses for salaries and incidentals during the vear were \$68,671.15, from which it appears that there was turned into the treasury of the Commonwealth \$192,531.93 over the office expenses.

Commissions.

The number of commissions issued during the year ending Nov. 30, 1917, was 4,294 (an increase of 803 over the preceding year), of which 558 were without fee and 140 became void by reason of the failure of the appointees to take out the commissions or to qualify thereunder. The different classes were as follows: -

Notaries public,									1,887
Justices of the peace, .									1,632
Special district police officers,									273
Special district police officers, Trustees, commissioners, etc.,									130
Special commissioners, .									126
Public warehousemen, .									
Justices of the peace to solem	nize	mar	riage	s,					5 3
Clerks, municipal, police and									
Masters in chancery, .									16
Associate medical examiners,									. 14
Medical examiners,									
Justices and special justices,	mun	icipa	l, po	lice	and	distr	ict c	ourts	, 11
Commissioners in other States	s,								9
Justices of the peace to issue	warr	ants	and	take	e bail	,			9
Commissioners in foreign cour	ntrie	s,							6
Commissioners to qualify pub	olic o	fficer	rs,						6
Trial justices,									. 5
Trial justices, Public administrators, .	. ``								. 3
Associate justices, superior co									
District police officers, .									. 2
Pilot,									. 1
Controller of accounts of cour									
Sheriff,									. 1
Surveyor-general of lumber,									. 1
Fire Prevention Commissione	r,								. 1
Deputy fire prevention comm	issio	ner,							. 1
Director of food conservation	,								. 1
Tax Commissioner,									. 1
Total,							•.		4,294

Certificates to the number of 3,674 were issued. Fees were remitted for 546.

Corporations.

(Rooms 337, 340A, 340B.)

The total number of certificates of incorporation issued under general laws to new corporations for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1917, was 2,320, — an increase of 47 as compared with the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1916. They are classified as follows:—

Trading corporations (under chapter 437, Acts of 1903), . . . 2,017 Religious, charitable, social, educational, musical, athletic, etc., corporations (under Revised Laws, chapter 125, section 6), . . 218

Fraternal beneficiary corporations (under chapter 628, Acts of	
1911),	37
Churches (under Revised Laws, chapter 36, section 51),	19
Credit unions (under chapter 268, General Acts of 1915),	8
Co-operative bank (under chapter 623, Acts of 1912),	1
Telephone and telegraph and water companies (under Revised	
Laws, chapter 110, section 20),	4
Gas and electric company (under chapter 742, Acts of 1914),	1
Trust companies (under chapter 374, Acts of 1904),	6
Insurance companies (under chapter 576, Acts of 1907),	5
Assessment insurance company (under Revised Laws, chapter 120),	1
Milk Commission (under chapter 506, Acts of 1911),	1
Street railway companies (under chapter 463, Part III, Acts of	
1906),	2

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and recorded was 13,495, — an increase of 952 as compared with the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1916. Of these, 9,525 were certificates of condition of Massachusetts corporations (under section 51, chapter 110 of the Revised Laws, section 45, chapter 437, Acts of 1903, and section 65, chapter 742, Acts of 1914); 2,017 were articles of organization of trading corporations (under chapter 437, Acts of 1903); 218 were certificates of religious, charitable, social and other organizations (under chapter 125 of the Revised Laws); 633 were certificates of issue of capital stock of trading corporations (under chapter 437, Acts of 1903); and the others were distributed among 35 different classes.

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and not recorded was 1,960, of which 1,842 were certificates of condition of foreign corporations (under chapter 126 of the Revised Laws and section 66 of chapter 437, Acts of 1903), and the others were divided among 11 other classes.

There were issued 21 certificates of change of name of corporations (under chapter 163, Acts of 1908, and chapter 205, General Acts of 1915).

Returns were received of the dissolution of 50 corporations by the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts.

Under the act relating to the incorporation of clubs, 3 certificates of incorporation which had been issued to clubs were declared void, upon evidence that the premises of the clubs

were used for illegal purposes, and charters were refused in 13 cases.

Details of all these statistics appear in the Abstract of Certificates of Corporations, published by this office (Public Document No. 10).

Limited partnership certificates to the number of 29 were filed and recorded.

LABELS, TRADE-MARKS, ETC.

(Room 337.)

By chapter 72, section 7, Revised Laws, which relates to the adoption and registration of labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertisement, the duty is placed upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth of receiving, filing and recording such labels, etc., and of issuing and recording certificates of record. Under this law, labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertisement were received, and certificates of record issued and recorded, in 314 cases.

INSIGNIA OF SOCIETIES AND LABOR UNIONS. (ROOM 337.)

Chapter 335, Acts of 1904, provides for the registration in this office of the insignia, ribbons, badges, rosettes, buttons and emblems of societies, associations and labor unions. One registration was received, which has been included with the number of labels above given under section 7, chapter 72, Revised Laws.

MARKS AND DEVICES ON CANS, ETC.

By chapter 72, section 15, Revised Laws, which provides for the protection of owners of cans, bottles, boxes, siphons and fountains used in the sale of soda water, mineral and aerated waters, ale, beer, ginger ale or similar beverages, it is made the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to receive and file descriptions of marks, devices, etc.; and under this law 8 such descriptions were received and filed. Under section 19 of said chapter 72, Revised Laws, protecting dealers and consumers against the unlawful use and destruction of milk cans, jugs, bottles or jars, 44 descriptions of marks, devices, etc., were received and filed.

VITAL STATISTICS. (ROOM 334.)

The returns of births and marriages from the various cities and towns for the year 1916, which were received in 1917, cover 93,487 births and 34,386 marriages, — an increase, as compared with the returns of 1915, of 332 births and 3,085 marriages.

Under the provisions of an act of 1903, chapter 305, there were received from Dec. 1, 1916, to Nov. 30, 1917, 63,563 certified copies of records of deaths,—a decrease of 93 as compared with the returns of 1916. This number includes duplicates and stillbirths, which are eliminated in the tables of the registration report (Public Document No. 1).

The medical examiners' returns for 1916 cover 7,028 cases, — an increase of 512 as compared with the returns for 1915.

The returns by the clerks of the courts of the decrees of divorce for 1916 number 2,808, being an increase of 80 as compared with the returns for 1915.

All of these figures are compiled and presented fully in the seventy-fifth registration report (Public Document No. 1).

There were issued during the year 509 certificates of births, 647 certificates of marriages, and 508 certificates of deaths, making a total of 1,664. The amount of fees received was \$74.50.

STATE REGISTRAR.

Nothing in the entire field of statistics is more important at the present time, when our nation is engaged in a life and death struggle against Prussianism, than vital statistics, because of their direct bearing on the health and consequent welfare of the people. The chief purposes of the registration of vital statistics may be summarized as affording sanitary records of the prevalence of disease, absolutely necessary for the prevention of epidemic and the effective work of all public health service, city, State and national; legal records for the protection of the rights of individuals, and especially those who

stand most in need of protection, — infants and women; for court and for governmental and identification purposes; knowledge of the character and movement of population essential for enlightened legislation and study of its growth, and that the thousands of dollars from public and private sources, dedicated to the protection of infants, the welfare of the young, and the development of the race, may be wisely and intelligently employed.

The present system of registration in Massachusetts has generally been conceded second to none in the United States, but, being dependent upon the thorough enforcement of the law by local authorities, it is far from perfect. The existing. law provides that in case of neglect to comply with its provisions, city and town clerks shall cause prosecution. Such prosecutions, however, are rare. At the present time, when the strength and resources of the people are being harnessed and brought together for the exertions of war, it is especially desirable that we insist upon the strict enforcement of our registration laws. In order that the full purposes of these laws may be carried out, the prosecuting authority should be extended and the Secretary of the Commonwealth should be authorized to prosecute through a competent registrar of his own appointing. therefore recommend that the Secretary of the Commonwealth be authorized to appoint as a registrar of vital statistics a person fully qualified as a statistician, with a wide experience and knowledge of this important subject. He shall have the power to enforce all laws relative to the registry and return of births, marriages and deaths, with the power to prosecute in the name of the Commonwealth all persons violating the provisions of the law relative thereto. His compensation shall not exceed \$3,000 a year.

ARCHIVES DIVISION.

(Rooms 437, 438.)

The number of visitors during the year was 2,344; the number of written inquiries for military records, 522; upon historical and miscellaneous subjects, 199; the number of certificates of military service issued, 118; the number of copies

from the legislative records and manuscript collection, 461. The amount of fees received for military records was \$117; for copies, \$227.75; making a total of \$334.75.

Massachusetts Archives. — Seven volumes of the manuscript collection have been rebound during the year.

Photographic Reproductions. — The "photostat" authorized by chapter 264, Special Acts of 1917, was installed, and the work of reproducing the Massachusetts Archives was begun May 21, 1917. The Military Series, 1643-1774, comprising 14 volumes, was the group first selected for reproduction. Ten volumes were completed by Dec. 12, 1917, comprising 9,148 negatives. To this amount must be added 100 negatives of documents and plans furnished persons who preferred reproductions to typewritten copies or tracings, which makes a total of 9,248 negatives produced in 147 working days, an average of 63 prints a day. The importance of these reproductions is fully set forth in my last report, and I recommend that an appropriation of \$1,000 be made, which, with the \$1,800 unexpended balance, will provide for the binding of those volumes completed, and the necessary supplies for the year 1918, and that thereafter an annual appropriation be made for the continuance of this work.

Index to Archives Collection. — Since the last report there have been completed two volumes of billeting accounts, covering the period 1746 to 1763, and two volumes of muster rolls, Shay's Rebellion, 1786–87.

The series entitled "Towns," consisting of seven volumes of about 800 pages each, is now being indexed. Two volumes, covering the period from 1632 to 1729, are completed, and when the series is finished and the cards consolidated, a condensed copy will be made on sheets to be reproduced and bound for the use of the office and the public.

Provincial Laws. — The work of completing the publication of the Province Laws was transferred to the Secretary of the Commonwealth Nov. 15, 1916, and the conditions that existed in connection therewith were stated in detail in my report for 1916. There have been completed to date 332 pages.

DOCUMENT DIVISION.

(Room 335.)

There were printed under the direction of this office, during the year, in the Public Document series (numbering 98 different reports), 177,350 volumes, — a decrease of 10,974 volumes. Of this number 158,764 were distributed, being supplied to members of the General Court, to cities and towns, public officers, libraries and to the general public.

In addition to the Public Document series there were printed and distributed 20,000 copies of the pamphlet edition of the laws; 11,500 copies of the bound edition of the laws, commonly called the Blue Book; 13,500 copies of the Manual for the General Court; 700 copies each of the Senate and House Journals, total, 1,400 copies; 6,000 copies of the Supplement to Laws relating to Elections; 750 copies of the Fifty-first Annual Encampment Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R.; 454 copies each of the Term Reports, Nos. 224 and 225, total, 908 copies; 1,000 copies of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1916; 500 copies each of the Vital Records of Chelsea, East Bridgewater, Gloucester, Granville, Greenfield, Salem (Vol. 1), and Uxbridge, total, 3,500 copies; 750 copies of the Proceedings of Encampment, Department of Massachusetts, U. S. W. V., 1917; 500 copies of the Tables of Changes in the Revised Laws, 1916; 325 copies of the Supplement to the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, 1902-08, inclusive; 1,000 copies of Executive Proclamations and War Legislation, 1917; 111 copies of the Report of Board of Panama-Pacific Managers for Massachusetts, 1915; 500 copies of the History of the First Regiment of Heavy Artillery, Massachusetts Volunteers, 1861-65; 1,000 copies of the Manual for the Constitutional Convention, 1917; 50,000 copies of the pamphlet entitled "Our Flag;" making a grand total of 290,094 - an increase of 14,711 over the year 1916 - which have passed through the document division during the year.

STATE PRINTING.

One hundred and three different Public Documents were printed and bound during the year of 1917 at a total cost of \$84,225.09, — a marked decrease in cost as compared with \$100,210.77 paid for the Public Document series of 1916.

The most expensive report was that of the Public Service Commission, Public Document No. 14, — the cost of printing and binding in two volumes being \$8,657.47. The previous year, due to the revolutionary change in style in conformity with the United States Interstate Commerce Commission requirements, the cost was \$11,577.83.

The Board of Registration in Embalming issued its report (Public Document No. 75) at a cost of \$9.87,—the lowest cost of any report issued during the year.

The Blue Book cost \$13,259.53; the Manual, \$5,172.74; the Senate Journal, \$1,758.26; and the House Journal, \$1,975.87.

The Senate printing bill, including the Journal, was \$14,-300.23, and the House printing bill, including the Journal, was \$38,799.20.

Official ballots for the Constitutional Convention, May 1, the primaries, September 25, and the regular election of November 6 totalled \$40,314.81 for printing and delivery, as against the 1916 figure of \$29,794.29. In making this comparison the additional cost in 1917 of the ballots for the Constitutional Convention must be kept in mind.

CHANGES OF NAMES OF PERSONS.

The returns of 1,036 names changed in 1916, as decreed by the several probate courts, were received and filed in compliance with the requirements of the Revised Laws, chapter 154, section 14.

RETURNS UNDER THE "LOBBY ACT."

Under what is known as the "lobby act" (Revised Laws, chapter 3, sections 23 to 32, inclusive, as amended by chapter 434, Acts of 1913), 501 entries were made upon the dockets of legislative counsel and agents, — a decrease of 32 as compared with 1916. Returns were received at this office covering 493

of these entries. Of those received, it became the duty of the. Secretary to transmit 37 to the Attorney-General for his information, 14 of them appearing to be irregular or defective, and 23 others being received after the expiration of the time limit. The 8 cases of delinquency were reported to the Attorney-General, as required by law.

The total amount returned to this office as having been paid on account of the employment of legislative counsel and agents was \$152,756.21, in addition to which annual salaries or retainers unapportioned were reported to the amount of \$44,355.

PROCLAMATIONS.

The proclamations of His Excellency the Governor for the observance of Lincoln Day, Arbor and Bird Day, Flag Day and Thanksgiving Day were printed and distributed under the direction of this office. Of the Lincoln Day proclamations 11,000 were sent by mail to the schools, churches, institutions, patriotic societies, postmasters, and city and town clerks; of the Arbor and Bird Day proclamations 10,500 were mailed to the schools, granges, agricultural societies, churches, institutions, postmasters, and city and town clerks. Flag Day proclamations to the number of 11,000 were mailed to the schools, postmasters, patriotic societies, churches, institutions, and city and town clerks, and 10,000 Thanksgiving Day proclamations were sent to the churches, schools, postmasters, and city and town clerks. In addition to the above, proclamations of the Governor were printed and distributed as follows: For the encouragement of food production and conservation, 7,500 copies, to the schools, granges, farmers and similar clubs, agricultural societies, the Patrons of Husbandry, postmasters, and city and town clerks. Regarding the visit of the French envoys, 5,000 copies were sent to the postmasters and city and town clerks. Of the American Red Cross Sunday proclamations, 3,300 copies were sent to the churches, and library war fund week, 3,500 copies to the churches. Liberty Day proclamations to the number of 9,000 copies were sent to the schools, churches, postmasters, and city and town clerks. Of the proclamations promulgating the XLV, XLVI and XLVII Amendments to the Constitution, 500 copies were sent to the city and town clerks. Proclamations were also issued to the press by the Governor, as follows: respecting the late Admiral George Dewey, January 18; concerning the display of flags during the visit of the French envoys, May 8; for the registration of persons between twenty-one and thirty-one years of age, liable to conscription, May 21; concerning the display of flags during the visit of the Italian war mission, June 21; concerning the draft for military service, July 21; concerning the display of flags during the visit of the Belgian mission, August 3; Grand Army Day, August 17; concerning the display of flags during the visit of the Russian mission, August 18; concerning the display of flags during the visit of the Japanese mission, September 7; Fire Prevention Day, October 5; and Red Cross Christmas membership week, December 14.

PARDONS, REQUISITIONS, ETC.

The number of pardons made out and issued during the year was 12, of which number 11 were issued with parole conditions; commutations, 9; remanded to serve the remainder of sentence, 1; requisitions upon other States, 116; upon the Secretary of the United States Navy, 3; and warrants issued upon requisitions from other States, 19.

NATURALIZATION RETURNS.

Under the provisions of the Revised Laws, chapter 166, section 17, returns were received of the naturalization of 1,542 persons before the various courts of the Commonwealth during the year 1916, — a decrease of 710 as compared with the returns for 1915. These returns were indexed and bound in convenient form for reference, as required by law.

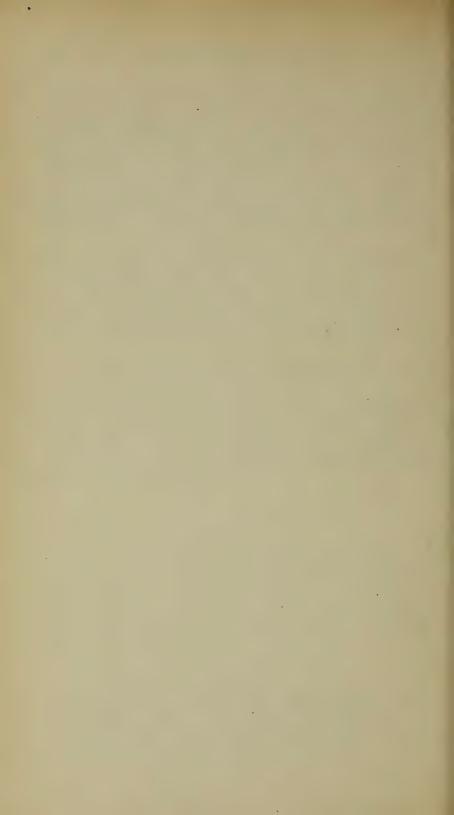
MISCELLANEOUS.

As required by law, returns of the surveyor-general of lumber of the various kinds and quantities of lumber surveyed, and the amount of fees received by him and his deputies in the year 1916, were received and filed.

The four reports from this office which form a part of the Public Document series, namely, Returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths (Public Document No. 1), Abstract of Certificates of Corporations (Public Document No. 10), Returns of Assessed Polls, Registered Voters and Persons who voted, etc. (Public Document No. 43), and Voluntary Associations Owning or Controlling Public Service Corporations, Information relative to (Public Document No. 101), have been made, as required by law.

ALBERT P. LANGTRY,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.



RETURNS OF VOTES

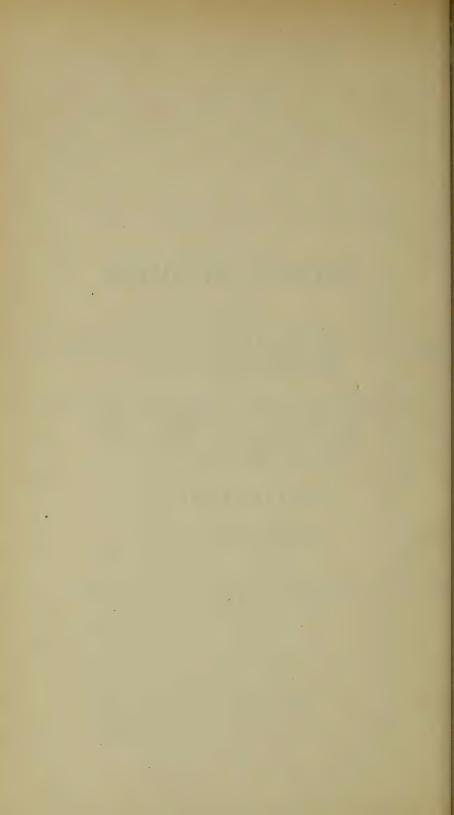
ON

QUESTIONS OF ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF CERTAIN ACTS REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE XLII. OF THE AMENDMENTS
TO THE CONSTITUTION, AND QUESTIONS OF ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF CERTAIN ACTS
PASSED BY THE GENERAL COURT.

1916-1917.

CHAPTER 447, ACTS OF 1914.



Returns of Votes cast upon the Article of Amendment relative to Absentee Voting, submitted by the Constitutional Convention to the Voters of the Commonwealth at the State Election held Nov. 6, 1917.

County of Barnstable.

Cr	ry (or T	own.		Yes.	No.	Ст	Y O	R To	own.		Yes.	No.
Barnstable, Bourne, Brewster, Chatham, Dennis, Eastham, Falmouth, Harwich, Mashpee,		:	:		384 169 50 69 90 29 241 87 12	63 25 6 9 8 4 31 14	Orleans, Provincetow Sandwich, Truro, Wellfleet, Yarmouth, Totals,	n,	:			69 156 113 28 71 115	10 25 37 5 8 16

County of Berkshire.

Becket, Cheshire, Clarksburg, Dalton, Egremont, Florida, Great Barrington, Hancock, Hinsdale, Lanesborough, Lee, Lenox, Monterey,		718 13 51 121 71 309 27 14 473 21 63 43 208 211 26	239 5 16 23 15 58 15 5 98 6 17 17 17 17 58	New Marlborough, NORTH ADAMS, Otis, Peru, Peru, Richmond, Sandisfield, Savoy, Sheffield, Stockbridge, Tyringham, Washington, West Stockbridge, Williamstown, Windsor,		1,360 17 14 2,689 40 18 23 88 152 16 18 75 243 14	10 408 1 982 14 4 3 33 27 5 3 10 70
Monterey, Mount Washington	 :				:		4
New Ashford,	 ·	5	-	Totals,		7,202	2,210

County of Bristol.

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Acushnet, .			80	29	North Attle	bor	ough,		 833	244
ATTLEBORO,			1,200	456	Norton,				135	37 17
Berkley, .		1	40	10	Raynham,				61	17
Dartmouth,			129	23	Rehoboth,				40	8
Dighton, .			117	24	Seekonk,				41	17
Easton, .			375	100	Somerset,				141	52
Fairhaven, .			342	85	Swansea,				58	22
FALL RIVER,			4,597	3,579	TAUNTON,				2,505	1,052
Freetown, .			31	35	Westport,				70	37.
Mansfield, .		-	426	109						
NEW BEDFORD,			4,548	2,450	Totals,				15,769	8,386
		1								

County of Dukes County.

Chilmark, Edgartown, Gay Head,	:	:		:	24 107	19	Tisbury, West Tisbury,	•	:	:	86 26	12 8
Gosnold, Oak Bluffs,		•	:	:	9 72	21	Totals, .				329	66

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County of Essex.

CITY	OR T	own.		Yes.	No.	CITY OR TO	wn.		Yes.	No.
Amesbury, Andover, Beverly, Boxford, Danvers, Essex, Georgetown, GLOUCESTER, Groveland, Hamilton, HAVERHILL, Ipswich, LAWRENCE, LYNN, Lynnfield, Manchester, Marblehead, Merrimac.				733 674 1,771 54 710 142 163 1,366 211 138 2,965 381 4,019 6,310 153 281 676 209	223 175 421 12 203 30 45 509 64 35 1,334 60 2,520 2,257 22 49 113 41	Methuen, Middleton, Nahant, Newbury, Newbury, North Andover, PEABODY, Rockport, Rowley, Salisbury, Salisbury, Saugus, Swampscott, Topsfield, Wenham, West Newbury, Totals.	*		864 69 178 145 1,036 468 938 314 2,754 123 709 726 70 96 100	305 13 33 27 387 151 385 56 25 1,119 13 13 25 43

County of Franklin.

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Ashfield,						29	14	Monroe,						7	1
Bernardston						46	11	Montague,						382	102
Buckland,						88	24	New Salem						18	4
Charlemont						53	5	Northfield,	٠.					92	22
Colrain,	1					89	25	Orange,						546	73
Conway,						53	10	Rowe, .				- 1		17	4
Deerfield.						117	33	Shelburne,						137	14
Erving,		•	•			51	17	Shutesbury		•		•		R	1
Gill.	•	•		•		39	12	Sunderland		•	•	•	- 1	47	7
Greenfield.	•	•	•	- :		1.056	217	Warwick,	٠.	•	•	•		$\hat{32}$	5
Hawley,	•	•	•	•		11	3	Wendell,	•	•	•	•	•	23	-
Heath.	•	•	•	•	•	22	9	Whately,	•	•	•	• •	•	28	12
Leverett,	•	•	•	•	•	20	7 3	Triacely,	•	•	•	•	•	20	14
Leyden,	•	•		•	•	15	4 7	Totals.						3,026	636
Leyden,	•	•	•	•	•	10	-	Locals,	•	•	•	•	•	5,020	090

County of Hampden.

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Agawam,			169	58	Montgomery,		 9	1
Blandford,			31	5	Palmer, .		 397	201
Brimfield			40	6	Russell		 63	19
Chester,			66	12	Southwick, .		 48	14
CHICOPEE,			1.125	796	SPRINGFIELD.		 5,625	1,517
East Longmeadow,			111	23	Tolland.		 5	2
Granville,			25		Wales,	1	18	8
Hampden,			33	10	West Springfield,		658	99
Holland,	Ĭ.		8	4	Westfield, .		1.088	274
HOLYOKE,	i.		3,123	1,228	Wilbraham, .		64	18
Longmeadow, .			156	24	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		 	
Ludlow,			168	46	Totals.		 13.251	4,472
Monson,	•		221	107		•	 20,202	-,
			227	101				
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Returns of Votes cast upon the Article of Amendment relative to Absentee Voting, submitted by the Constitutional Convention to the Voters of the Commonwealth at the State Election held Nov. 6, 1917 — Continued.

County of Hampshire.

Стт	OR T	own.		Yes.	No.	Стту ов	Т	wn.		Yes.	No.
Amherst, Belehertown, Chesterfield, Cummington, Easthampton, Enfield, Goshen, Granby, Greenwich, Hadley, Hatfield, Huntington, Middlefield,				521 63 23 33 454 58 16 36 32 98 72 80	136 27 18 7 223 13 1 1 3 2 23 17 29 1	NORTHAMPTON, Pelham, Plainfield, Prescott, South Hadley, Southampton, Ware, Westhampton, Williamsburg, Worthington, Totals,			 	1,365 30 15 8 323 54 377 16 146 17	558 2 9 2 101 12 84 8 33 13

County of Middlesex.

Acton,						234	37	Maynard, .					434	115
Arlington, .						1,571	316	MEDFORD, .				. 1	3,095	673
Ashoy, .						48	9	MELROSE, .					1,768	306
Ashland, .	4					152	40	Natick, .					1,020	323
Aver					. 1	180	31	NEWTON, .					3,904	1,073
Bedford.						140	29	North Reading.					93	16
Belmont,						866	180	Pepperell, .					206	56
Billerica, .						300	120	Reading, .					782	127
Boxborough.						26	6	Sherborn, .					89	11
Burlington,						47	8	Shirley					112	30
CAMBRIDGE.				1,		6,119	2,271	SOMERVILLE,					6.256	1.474
Carlisle.						43	7	Stoneham, .	Ĭ				779	174
Chelmsford.						350	151	Stow,					74	11
Concord.						477	135	Sudbury	Ī				83	17
Dracut.						188	135	Tewksbury,				- 1	167	60
Dunstable,						25	7	Townsend.	1				112	14
EVERETT,						2,596	752	Tyngsborough,					57	19
Framingham						1.164	326	Wakefield.					1.050	225
Groton.						183	28	WALTHAM.	1.5				2,176	660
Holliston,		•	•			251	45	Watertown,	•	•	•		1,403	380
Hopkinton,		•	•			178	69	Wayland,	•	•			209	38
Hudson,			•			521	126	Westford, .	•	•	•	•	154	68
Lexington,		•	•	, *		547	116	Weston,	•	•	•		239	38
Lincoln,		•	•			95	22	Wilmington,	•	•	:	- 1	185	46
Littleton,			•	•		90	19	Winchester,	•		•	-	1.018	338
LOWELL,				•		5,149	3,692	WOBURN,					1,405	503
MALDEN,					- 1	3,526	826	Trobound,	•		•	-	1,100	000
MARLBOROUG	TE					1,189	526	Totals,	1				53,125	16,824

County of Nantucket.

			•	To	WN.					Yes.	No.
Nantucket,										285	60

Returns of Votes cast upon the Article of Amendment relative to Absentee Voting, submitted by the Constitutional Convention to the Voters of the Commonwealth at the State Election held Nov. 6, 1917 — Continued.

County of Norfolk.

	01. 1	own.		Yes.	No.	Сіт	Y O	R To	WN.		Yes.	No.
Avon, Bellingham, Braintree, Brookline, Canton, Cohasset, Dedham, Dover, Foxborough, Franklin, Holbrook, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Milton.				154 110 757 3,114 415 207 935 74 320 392 262 165 181 109 761	51 38 152 589 140 54 229 27 54 115 58 25 61 36	Needham, Norfolk, Norwood, Plainville, QUINCY, Randolph, Sharon, Stoughton, Wellesley, Westwood, Weymouth, Wrentham,				 	614 102 819 129 2,834 330 272 560 378 524 112 1,063 135	96 32 255 14 745 97 55 156 105 79 22 238 20

County of Plymouth.

Abington, .					463	120	Mattapoisett,		-	63	. 10
Bridgewater,	•	•	•	•	370	90	Middlehonough	 •		608	152
	•	•	•	- 1	4,772	1.334	Manusall			103	
BROCKTON, .				•		1,004			•		13
Carver, .					27	6	Pembroke, .			66	16
Duxbury, .					86	13	Plymouth, .			729	165
East Bridgewa	ter,				205	45	Plympton,		. !	38	5
Halifax					34	5	Rochester, .			32	6
Hanover, .					222	33	Rockland, .			576	153
Hanson, .					115	20	Scituate, .			188	39
Hingham, .					503	74	Wareham, .			242	43
Hull,					109	12	West Pridgewater,			153	22
Kingston, .					126	35	Whitman, .			570	168
Lakeville					44	14					
Marion					61	7	Totals, .			10,619	2,620
Marshfield.					114	19				,	_,020
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County of Suffolk.

Boston, Chelsea,					45,717 1.731	14,929 959	Winthrop,				1,136	146
REVERE,	:	:	:	·	1,529	439	Totals,		٠	٠	50,113	16,473

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County of Worcester.

City or Town.		Yes.	No.	CITY OR TOWN.		Yes.	No.
Ashburnham, Athol, Auburn, Barre, Berlin, Bilackstone, Bolton, Boylston, Brookfield, Charlton, Clinton, Dana, Douglas, Dudley, Firchburg, Gardner, Grafton, Hardwick, Harvard, Holden, Hopedale, Hubbardston, Lancaster, Leicester, Leicester, Lunenburg, Mendon,		94 715 242 119 80 167 69 39 164 140 967 36 110 180 2,136 914 363 138 92 162 3055 75 139 240 1,184 73 873	No. 29 150 110 23 12 50 7 12 38 40 27 35 62 1,459 213 85 32 18 13 75 335 21 11 262	North Brookfield, Northborough, Northbridge, Oakham, Oxford, Paston, Petersham, Phillipston, Princeton, Royalston,		Yes. 141 174 712 37 257 237 21 43 37 20 70 70 185 184 763 317 111 91 99 210 171 1268 216 765 75 70 438 93 3887	No. 60 31 147 6 80 61 14 1 7 7 7 10 26 36 27 481 110 13 28 21 57 31 65 65 65 268 13 188 83 21
Millord, Millbury, Millville, New Braintree,	• •	230 94 19	58 32 7	Workester,	: :	9,930	3,170 8,522

Aggregate of Votes cast upon the Article of Amendment relative to Absentee Voting, submitted by the Constitutional Convention to the Voters of the Commonwealth at the State Election held Nov. 6, 1917.

Cour	VTIE	es.		Yes.	No.	Cou	NTIE	s.		Yes.	No.
BARNSTABLE, BERKSHIRE, BRISTOL, DUKES COUNTY, ESSEX, FRANKLIN, HAMPDEN, HAMPSHIRE,			 	1,683 7,202 15,769 329 29,660 3,026 13,251 3,847	265 2,210 8,386 66 11,019 636 4,472 1,322	MIDDLESEX, NANTUCKET, NORFOLK, PLYMOUTH, SUFFOLK, WORCESTER, TOTALS,			 	53,125 285 15,828 10,619 50,113 27,168 231,905	16,824 60 3,834 2,620 16,473 8,522 76,709

Returns of Votes cast upon the Article of Amendment of the Constitution relative to Appropriations for Educational and Benevolent Purposes, submitted by the Constitutional Convention to the Voters of the Commonwealth at the State Election held Nov. 6, 1917.

County of Barnstable.

Cr	ry (or T	own.		Yes.	No.	Сіту	OR T	own.		Yes.	No.
Barnstable, Bourne, Brewster, Chatham, Dennis, Eastham, Falmouth, Harwich, Mashpee,			:	:	379 183 46 74 100 29 259 92 7	87 25 14 11 7 4 33 14 3	Orleans, Provincetown, Sandwich, . Truro, Wellfleet, . Yarmouth, . Totals, .	:	:	:	75 160 105 26 72 114 1,721	5 38 59 12 18 21

County of Berkshire.

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Adams, .			 725	256	New Marlborough,				52	9
Alford.			 13	5	NORTH ADAMS			. 1	1,315	611
90 2 4			52	13	Otis,				14	6
Cheshire, .	•	•	123	28	Peru,			- 1	16	3
Clarksburg,	•	•	66	23	PITTSFIELD,		•	•	2.536	1,421
		•	 314	85					51	1,441
Dalton, .	•	*				•				1
Egremont, .			 33	6	Sandisfield,				16	0
Florida, .			 19	4	Savoy,				25	2
Great Barrington,			 424	157	Sheffield,				74	35
Hancock			 16	9	Stockbridge, .				151	41
Hinsdale, .			 45	42	Tyringham.				13	6
Lanesborough,			 40	23	Washington, .				20	2
Lee,	•		 197	71	West Stockbridge,			- 1	63	23
			187	83	*******	•	•		263	74
Lenox,	•	•	 20	6	777° 7	•	•		12	17
Monterey, .	•	•	 20		Windsor,	•	•		12	4
Mount Washingto	n,		 1	4	m					
New Ashford,			 5	-	Totals,				6,907	3,065
New Ashiord,	•	•	 9	_	Totals,	•	•	•	0,907	3,00

County of Bristol.

Acushnet, ATTLEBORO, Berkley, Dartmouth, Dighton, Easton, Fairhaven, FALL RIVER, Freetown,		 		80 1,316 49 126 111 317 362 3,849 59	36 609 10 33 40 215 132 5,816	North Attle Norton, Raynham, Rehoboth, Seekonk, Somerset, Swansea, TAUNTON, Westport,	boroug	h, .		707 141 64 49 43 122 71 1,859 80	568 43 13 6 18 105 24 2,179 44
Mansfield, . New Bedford,	:	:	•	447 4,065	169 3,783	Totals,				13,917	13,862

County of Dukes County.

Chilmark, Edgartown, Gay Head.	:		:		17 108	5 14	Tisbury, West Tisbury,	:	:	90 34	12 4
Gosnold, Oak Bluffs,		:	:	•	1 79	13 25	Totals, .	٠	•	334	74

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County of Essex.

CITY OR TO	OWN.			Yes.	No.	CITY OR To	own.			Yes.	No.
Amesbury, Andover, Beverly, Boxford, Danvers, Essex, Georgetown, Gloucester, Groveland, Hamilton, Haverhill, pswich, Lawrence, Lynn, Lynn,				688 672 1,833 48 696 159 169 1,461 215 140 2,916 384 3,115 5,937 160	384 285 574 18 348 27 52 759 120 36 1,973 103 4,361 3,649 21	Methuen, Middleton, Nahant, Newbury, NewBuryPort, North Andover, PEABODY, Rockport, Rowley, Salisbury, Salisbury, Saugus, Swampscott, Topsfield, Wenham,				1,041 74 172 165 1,067 453 772 342 143 2,280 153 761 758 73 111	304 19 73 21 522 285 843 68 2,040 32 197 143
Manchester, Marblehead, Merrimac,	:	:	:	291 748 242	82 158 53	West Newbury, . Totals,	•	٠	٠	28,354	17,641

County of Franklin.

Ashfield, Bernardston Buckland, Charlemont Colrain, Conway, Deerfield, Erving, Gill, Greenfield,		 	36 54 89 52 87 63 93 47 47	7 7 34 5 28 11 69 23 4 316	Monroe, Montague, New Salem, Northfield, Orange, Rowe, Shelburne, Shutesbury Sunderland Warwick,				10 332 20 99 576 20 143 7 29 32	176 4 14 116 4 22 2 2 2 2 6
Gill, Greenfield, Hawley, Heath,					Sunderland		:	:		22 6 - 10
Leverett, Leyden,			20	7	Totals,			-9	2,902	895

County of Hampden.

Agswam, Blandford, Brimfield, Chester, CHICOPEE, East Longm Granville, Hampden, Holland, Holland, Ludlow, Monson,		ow,				138 24 32 61 1,104 97 20 31 9 2,593 157 166 146	95 9 13 22 791 34 8 18 2 2,019 37 63 227	Montgomery, Palmer, Russell, Southwick, SPRINGFIELD, Tolland, Wales, West Springfield Westfield, Wilbraham, Totals,					3 297 71 50 5,009 3 20 580 1,001 53	331 22 18 2,306 4 9 181 432 32 6,675
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County of Hampshire.

Спт	R T	own.		Yes.	No.	CITY OR	То	WN.		Yes.	No.
Amherst, Belchertown, Chesterfield, Cummington, Easthampton, Enfield, Goshen, Granby, Greenwich, Hadley, Hatfield, Huntington, Middlefield,			:	476 59 34 26 380 62 10 31 26 79 52 75 6	174 36 7 10 336 15 6 10 6 50 39 44 2	Prescott, South Hadley,				1,076 30 15 8 309 53 339 10 126 23	902 2 6 2 144 14 142 9 52 10

County of Middlesex.

						00	36 3					411	001
Acton,					259	36	Maynard, .	•	•	•	•	411	221
Arlington, .					1,440	604					- 1	2,873	1,144
Ashby,					61	7					-	1,857	398
Ashland, .					171	43	Natick, .				- 1	847	725
Ayer					142	88	NEWTON, .				- 1	3,770	1,555
Bedford, .					130	42	North Reading,					93	17
Belmont, .					803	305	Pepperell, .				- 1	190	95
Billerica, .					· 295	161	Reading, .				٠,	802	159
Boxborough,					31	4	Sherborn, .					93	10
Burlington, .					56	9	Shirley, .					96	47
CAMBRIDGE,		· ·			4,723	4.566	SOMERVILLE.					5,593	2,761
Carlisle.					44	2	Stoneham, .					763	292
Chelmsford.					384	199	Stow,					79	11
Concord.	•	•	•		453	237	Sudbury, .					92	20
Dracut.	•				167	189	Tewksbury.					190	61
Dunstable, .		:			27	9	Townsend, .				- 1	116	18
EVERETT, .	• •	•			2.534	1.245	Tyngsborough,					60	18
Framingham,	•				1,115	587	Wakefield,		1			1.047	335
Groton.			•		189	47	WALTHAM, .			•		1,904	1,184
Holliston,		:		•	242	66	Watertown,	*.	•	•		1,178	744
		•	•	•	140	145	Wavland.	•	•	. *		201	77
Hopkinton, .		•			469	299	Westford,				- 1	184	71
Hudson, .	•				.544	167		•				252	50
Lexington, .		•	•				Weston,				-		\ 43
Lincoln, .					92	45	Wilmington,					197	
Littleton, .					96	25	Winchester, .	•	•			998	466
LOWELL, .					4,277	5,984	WOBURN, .	•	•			1,090	975
MALDEN, .					3,249	1,578	m					10.100	20.000
MARLBOROUGH,					1,081	892	Totals, .					48,190	29,078

County of Nantucket.

			To	WN.					Yes.	No.
Nantucket,									254	104

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County of Norfolk.

Сіту	CITY OR TOWN.					No.	Ст	Y O	R To	WN.		Yes.	No.
Avon, Bellingham, Braintree, Brookline, Canton, Cohasset, Dedham, Dover, Foxborough, Franklin, Holbrook, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Millon,					130 88 764 2,938 371 209 825 81 325 360 266 172 167 103 839	103 64 210 964 247 86 438 25 92 211 89 58 103 61 299	Needham, Norfolk, Norwood, Plainville, Quincy, Randolph, Sharon, Stoughton, Walpole, Wellesley, Westwood, Weymouth, Wrentham,				 	647 103 700 124 2,749 258 267 509 354 507 116 1,079 133	122 82 490 35 1,092 248 74 291 202 140 29 403 30

County of Plymouth.

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Abington,						425	252	Mattapoisett,				69	23
Bridgewater						360	176	Middleborough,			. 1	613	217
BROCKTON,						4,352	2,335	Norwell, .				106	16
Carver,						28	4	Pembroke, .				85	11
Duxbury,						88	13	Plymouth, .				784	192
East Bridge	wat	er.				221	71	Plympton,				43	5 5
Halifax.						31	7	Rochester, .				37	
Hanover.			i i			236	32	Rockland, .				562	319
Hanson,						129	22	Scituate, .				194	62
Hingham.						486	129	Wareham, .				225	88
Hull, .						100	32	West Bridgewater	г.			153	29
Kingston,	Ĭ.					130	59	Whitman, .				558	264
Lakeville.		-				50	11						
Marion,						63	10	Totals, .				10,252	4,405
Marshfield.	•	•		•	•	124	21						
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County of Suffolk.

Boston,			۰		34,629		Winthrop,			1,097	214
CHELSEA, REVERE,	:	:	:	:	1,597 1,331	1,391 830	Totals,		٠	38,654	33,393

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County of Worcester.

City or Town.	Yes.	No.	CITY OR TOWN.	Yes.	No.
Ashburnham, Athol, Auburn, Barre, Berlin, Blackstone, Bolton, Boylston, Brookfield, Charlton, Clinton, Dana, Douglas, Dudley, FTRCHBURG, Gardner, Grafton, Hardwick, Harvard, Holden, Hopedale, Hubbardston, Lancaster, Leicester, Leicester, Lunenburg, Mendon, Milford,	95 797 216 1117 92 119 70 44 159 137 795 33 113 147 2,306 855 340 118 95 181 331 71 139 224 1,171 85 666 763 224	40 175 141 31 11 136 9 11 58 52 474 6 36 37 1,223 405 162 63 22 22 23 30 51 162 27 127 127 127 127 127 127 127	North Brookfield, Northborough, Northbridge, Oakham, Oxford, Paxton, Petersham, Phillipston, Princeton, Royalston, Rutland, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Southbridge, Spencer, Sterling, Sturbridge, Sturbridge, Sutton, Templeton, Uyton, Uyton, Uyton, Uyton, West Boylston, West Boylston, West Brookfield, Westborough, Westborough, Westborough, Westborough, Westborough, Westborough, Westminster, Winchendon,	132 182 669 38 222 20 00 37 19 47 51 88 88 161 170 106 86 106 202 297 195 231 186 672 65 672 65 61 427 94 94 93 93 93 93 94 94 94 95 95 95 96 97 97 97 97 97 97 97 97 97 97 97 97 97	119 46 237 4 118 100 144 4 5 5 111 23 3 64 4 193 3 26 1200 118 382 23 28 145 18 18 14 193 18 18 14 193 18 18 14 193 18 18 14 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19
Milloury, Millville, New Braintree,	59 25	97	Totals,	24,690	12,508

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Coun	TIE	s.		Yes.	No.	Cou	NTIE	s.		Yes.	No.
BARNSTABLE, BERKSHIRE, BRISTOL, DUKES COUNTY, ESSEX, FRANKLIN, HAMPDEN, HAMPSHIRE,		:		1,721 6,907 13,917 334 28,354 2,902 11,665 3,305	351 3,065 13,862 74 17,641 895 6,675 2,018	MIDDLESEX, NANTUCKET, NORFOLK, PLYMOUTH, SUFFOLK, WORCESTER, TOTALS,	:	:	:	48,190 254 15,184 10,252 38,654 24,690 206,329	29,078 104 6,288 4,405 33,393 12,508

Returns of Votes cast upon the Article of Amendment relative to the Taking and Distribution by the Commonwealth and its Municipalities of the Common Necessaries of Life, submitted by the Constitutional Convention to the Voters of the Commonwealth at the State Election held Nov. 6, 1917.

County of Barnstable.

Cm	CITY OR TOWN.						No.	Сіту	OR	То	wn.		Yes.	No.
Barnstable, Bourne, Brewster, Chatham, Dennis, Eastham, Falmouth, Harwich, Mashpee,			:	:		395 184 46 71 97 21 261 98 11	48 17 10 8 4 5 22 10 3	Orleans, Provincetown Sandwich, Truro, Wellfleet, Yarmouth, Totals,				•	23 168 130 27 73 113	10 26 30 6 8 17

County of Berkshire.

Adams, Alford, Becket, Cheshire, Clarksburg, Dalton, Egremont, Florida, Great Barrington, Hancock, Hinsdale, Lanesborough, Lee,		123 74 326 34 19 509 20 72 50 230	145 3 10 14 12 40 8 1 79 5 10 12 47	New Marlborough, NORTH ADAMS, Otis, Peru, PITTSFIELD, Richmond, Sandisfield, Savoy, Sheffield, Stockbridge, Tyringham, Washington, West Stockbridge,	 	54 1,524 17 12 3,134 40 18 23 86 157 15 19 71	278 77 3 576 13 4 2 35 20 6
	:	 230 233			•		1,434

County of Bristol.

Acushnet, ATTLEBORO, Berkley, Dartmouth, Dighton, Easton, Fairhaven, FALL RIVER, Freetown, Mansfield, New Bedford,	85 24 1,531 217 41 8 133 20 121 20 402 79 388 69 5,608 2,630 48 16 470 81 5,709 1,570	North Attleborough, Norton, Raynham, Rehoboth, Seekonk, Somerset, Swansea, TAUNTON, Westport, Totals,		959 147 59 42 50 158 71 2,791 83	155 23 13 7 14 45 16 798 30
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County of Dukes County.

Returns of Votes cast upon the Article of Amendment relative to the Taking and Distribution by the Commonwealth and its Municipalities of the Common Necessaries of Life, submitted by the Constitutional Convention to the Voters of the Commonwealth at the State Election held Nov. 6, 1917 — Continued.

County of Essex.

Сіту	or T	own.		Yes.	No.	CITY OR T	lown.		Yes.	No.
Amesbury, . Andover, . Beverly, . Boxford, . Danvers, . Essex, . Georgetown, GLOUCESTER, Groveland, . Hamilton, . HAVERHILL, Ipswich, . LAWRENCE, . LAWNENCE, .		:		836 710 2,043 53 841 156 167 1,635 243 152 3,654 414 4,884 7,701	156 156 236 10 121 16 26 336 49 20 869 38 1,769 1,303	Methuen, Middleton, Nahant, Newbury, Newbury, North Andover, PEARODY, Rockport, Rowley, SALEM, Salisbury, Saugus, Swampscott, Topsfield,			1,092 81 197 159 1,179 539 1,132 347 118 3,237 127 812 788 69	144 7 28 22 293 124 288 20 760 28 79 4
Lynnfield, . Manchester,	:	:	•	155 292 766	12 46 69	Wenham,		:	109 120	13 27
Marblehead, Merrimac, .	:	:	:	241	24	Totals,			35,049	7,214

County of Franklin.

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Ashfield.						45	3	Monroe,						9	_
Bernardston	ì.	. i				48	7	Montague,						407	75
Buckland.	-,					93	17	New Salem.						16	3
Charlemont			•			52	4	Northfield,		•				98	15
Colrain.	,		•	•		95	13	Orange,	•	•	•		- 1	602	40
Conway,	•		•	•	•	51	10	Rowe, .	•		•	•	• 1	16	2
Deerfield.	•	•	•	•	٠,	126	29	Shelburne,	•	•	•	:	٠,	134	18
Erving,	•		•	•	- 1	61	12	Shutesbury,	•	•	•	•	٠,	7	1
Gill.	•		•	•		45	5	Sunderland.		•	•	•	•	41	10
Greenfield,	•	•	•	•	٠,	1,154	125	Warwick.		•		•	-	32	2
Hawley,	•	•	•	•	· 1	12	1	Wondell	:	•	•	•	- 1	23	
Heath.	•		•	•	•	22	10	Whately.	•	•	•	•	- 0	26	B
Leverett.	•	•	•	•	•	20	3	Wilauciy,	•	•	•	•	***		
Leyden,	•	•		•	•	16	6	Totals.					- 1	3,251	417
Leyden,	•	•	•	•	•	10	0	1 otals,	•	•		•	•	0,201	271
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County of Hampden.

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Returns of Votes cast upon the Article of Amendment relative to the Taking and Distribution by the Commonwealth and its Municipalities of the Common Necessaries of Life, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, to the Voters of the Commonwealth at the State Election held Nov. 6, 1917 — Continued.

County of Hampshire.

CITY	R T	own.		Yes.	No.	CITY OF	To	wn.		Yes.	No.
Amherst, Belchertown, Chesterfield, Cummington, Easthampton, Enfield, Goshen, Granby, Greenwich, Hadley, Hatfield, Huntington, Middlefield,			•	564 64 32 37 514 58 12 33 24 95 64 98 7	101 30 13 4 161 13 2 5 5 5 25 19 12 2	NORTHAMPTON, Pelham, Plainfield, Prescott, South Hadley, Southampton, Ware, Westhampton, Williamsburg, Worthington,			•	 1,466 30 17 9 366 60 428 - 139 21	430 1 7 1 57 7 56 10 31 6

County of Middlesex.

Arlington, Ashby, Ashland, Ayer, Bedford, Belmont, Billerica, Boxborough, Burlington, Cambridge, Carlisle, Chelmsford,					252 1,687 53 127 191 149 939 334 25 49 6,909 44 416	21 229 3 25 25 18 112 77 6 7 1,626 4	MELROSE, Natick, Natick, Newton, North Reading, Pepperell, Reading, Sherborn, Shirley, Somerville, Stoneham, Stow,					479 3,418 1,910 1,188 4,200 98 213 844 97 108 6,906 890 76	73 391 200 214 825 7 42 69 4 32 917 100
CAMBRIDGE,					6,909	1,626	SOMERVILLE,			:		6,906	917
	:	:					Stow, Sudbury, .					76 82	10 13
Dracut, . Dunstable, .			:		206 24	107 10 456	Tewksbury, Townsend, . Tyngsborough,		:	:		192 121 63	41 6 12
EVERETT, . Framingham, Groton.	-				3,058 1,340 186	232 24	Wakefield, . WALTHAM, .	:	:			1,166 2,435	150 374
Holliston, . Hopkinton, .	:		:	•	272 206 571	22 60 106				:		1,537 221 176	263 38 54
Hudson, . Lexington, . Lincoln, .	:		:	•	589 97	88 18	Weston, Wilmington,			:	-	236 190	31 29
Littleton, . LOWELL, .	:	:	:		100 6,527	2,531 476	Winchester, . WOBURN, .	:		:		1,092 1,565	285 355
MARLBOROUGH,	:		:	:	3,975 1,381	355	Totals, .		٠		-	59,699	11,419

County of Nantucket.

	 _		То	WN.					Yes.	No.
Nantucket,									309	42

Returns of Votes cast upon the Article of Amendment relative to the Taking and Distribution by the Commonwealth and its Municipalities of the Common Necessaries of Life, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, to the Voters of the Commonwealth at the State Election held Nov. 6, 1917 — Continued.

County of Norfolk.

Cm	TY C	R T	own.		Yes.	No.	. Сіт	Y O	к То	wn.		Yes.	No.
Avon, Bellingham, Braintree, Brookline, Canton, Cohasset, Dedham, Dover, Foxborough Franklin, Holbrook, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Millis,					184 114 814 3,202 450 214 1,002 81 338 452 317 184 192 121 924	32 30 91 531 123 45 184 19 39 77 27 18 47 27	Needham, Norfolk, Norwood, Plainville, Quincy, Randolph, Sharon, Stoughton, Walpole, Wellesley, Westwood, Weymouth, Wrentham,				 	643 116 918 135 3,171 386 294 628 436 553 122 1,205 143	62 18 189 13 423 76 32 108 67 57 13 131 16

County of Plymouth.

Descharge Of Discounting	gh, .				71 706 110 79 838 39 37 684 202 257 156 677	10 76 9 10 93 4 4 110 35 49 23 93
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County of Suffolk.

BOSTON, CHELSEA.					50,835 2,075	10,137 699	Winthrop,				1,150	81
REVERE,	:		•	:	1,801	236	Totals,		-		55,861	11,153

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County of Worcester.

CITY OR TOWN.	Yes.	No.	CITY OR TOWN.	Yes.	No.
Ashburnham, Athol, Athol, Auburn, Barre, Berlin, Blackstone, Bolton, Boylston, Brookfield, Charlton, Clinton, Dana, Douglas, Dudley, Frehburg, Gardner, Grafton, Hardwick, Harvard, Holden, Hopedale, Hubbardston, Lancaster,	102 809 280 122 87 178 67 45 5 183 1403 1,003 34 113 198 2,282 980 389 150 93 171 1318 75	23 84 71 11 16 5 5 5 12 2 23 3 37 206 3 27 45 1,381 167 80 23 21 167 80 23 21 167 80 23 21 167 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80	North Brookfield, Northborough, Northbridge, Oakham, Oxford, Paxton, Petersham, Phillipston, Princeton, Royalston, Rutland, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Southborough, Southbridge, Spencer, Sterling, Sturbridge, Sturbridge, Sutton, Templeton, Upton, Uxbridge, Warren, Webster,	164 186 753 28 252 22 43 19 46 42 77 194 198 872 368 113 105 227 195 227 195 281 227	46 29 108 7 70 8 6 - 4 5 5 27 23 391 80 14 16 23 38 16 57 56
Leicester. LEGMINSTER, Lunenburg, Mendon, Milford, Millbury, Millville.	 258 1,367 81 68 1,020 255	65 232 14 11 189 45	West Boylston, West Brookfield, Westborough, Westminster, Winchendon, Worcester,	76 68 474 98 417 11,277	8 21 59 15 54 1,776
New Braintree,	21	4	Totals,	28,930	6,102

Aggregate of Votes cast upon the Article of Amendment relative to the Taking and Distribution by the Commonwealth and its Municipalities of the Common Necessaries of Life, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, to the Voters of the Commonwealth at the State Election held Nov. 6, 1917.

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BARNSTABLE, BERESHIRE, BRISTOL. DUKES COUNTY, ESSEX, FRANKLIN, HAMPDEN, HAMPSHIRE,			1,718 8,099 18,896 359 35,049 3,251 15,252 4,138	224 1,434 5,835 49 7,214 417 2,696 998	MIDDLESEX, NANTUCKET, NORFOLK, PLYMOUTH, SUFFOLK, WORCESTER,		•	:	59,699 309 17,339 12,219 55,861 28,930 261,119	11,419 42 2,639 1,604 11,153 6,102 51,826

Returns of Votes on a Question of Public Policy, under the Provisions of Chapter 819, Acts of 1913, "Shall the Representative from this District be instructed to vote for 'Non-contributory Old Age Pensions,' so as to have the Commonwealth pension its Deserving Aged Citizens, Women and Men, over Sixty-five Years of Age, who are unable to properly provide for themselves, and who have been Residents of the Commonwealth for at least Fifteen Years prior to the Filing of an Application for a Pension?" submitted at the State Election Nov. 6, 1917, in the Following Representative Districts.

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Jan. Jan.	55 9 %	City Clerk, Revere, . City Clerk, Lynn, .		 An Act relative to the school committee of the city of Revere [1916, 43, Special Acts], An Act to authorize the city of Lynn to appropriate money for the Lynn hospital	Aug. 23, 1916 Dec. 12, 1916	5,812	8,632
Feb.	 	City Clerk, Boston, .		194b; 78, Special Acts; An Act relative to the salarise of the justice, clerk and assistant clerk of the municipal court of the South Boston District of the city of Boston [1916, 261, General	Jan. 31, 1917	-52	1
Feb.	8 Ci	City Clerk, Boston, .		An Act relative to the salaries of the clerk and first assistant clerk of the numicipal	Jan. 31, 1917	- 5	ı
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Mar.	8 Ci	City Clerk, Taunton, .		An Act to authorize the city of Taunton to reimburse George B. Hayes formoney	Mar. 7, 1917	-1	1
Mar. 10	16 To	Town Clerk, Dunstable,		paid for a Void Inquor license [1917, 11b, Decrai Acts]. An Act to authorize the town of Dunstable to supply itself and its inhabitants with	Mar. 5, 1917	32	7
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An Act to authorize the town of Wenham to supply itself and its inhabitants with Mar. 19, 1917 59	Water [1930, 200, 50pecial Acts]. Apr. 17, 1917	An Act relative to the charter of the city of Attleboro [1917, 141, Special Acts]. An Act to authorize the city of Taunton to pay a sum of money to J. Joseph Howe Apr. 18, 1917 -4 -	A set to authorize the mayor of the city of Boston to place upon the pension roll Apr. 24, 1917	And to provide for placing the impector of poles and wires of the town of Water- Mar. 19, 1917 -5 -	Now uturer the civil service (1910, 505, Special Acts). And to provide for pensioning of the matrons of the house of detention in the May 1, 1917 2	And set to authorize the city of Taunton to appropriate an annual sum for the main- May 2, 1917 2	An Actrelative to facilities for erossing the Cape Cod Canal [1917, 184, General Acts], Apr. 18, 1917 -6 -	An Act relative to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, May 8, 1917 6 its holdings of the stocks and securities of other corporations and its relation to	certain subsidiary companies [1917, 309, Special Acts]. And to authorize the city of Boston to pay a pension to Alfred L. Leighton May 8, 19172 -	May 7,	Mr. 10 1017		May 10, 1917	Mar.	o, 25, Special Acts].	rubwomen employed in the Suffolk county May 29, 1917	countingues (1917, 272, General Acts). And to authorize the city of Boston to provide for the family of Daniel J. Brady May 31, 1917 -2	May	Aunger (1917, 30), Special Acres of the court officers in attendance upon the sessions June 1, 1917 —2 of the supreme judicial court and the superior court [1917, 335, General Acts].	Accepted by the mayor and municipal council. Accepted by mayor and honey of alderman
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Returns relative to the Acceptance or Rejection of Certain Special Acts passed by the General Court and referred to the Voters, or to the City Council of a City — Concluded.

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29 Secretary, New York, New Har Hartford Railroad Company	City Clerk, Everett,	City Clerk, Everett, . Town Clerk, Winchester,	City Clerk, Gloucester,	City Clerk, Waltham, .	City Clerk, Haverhill,	City Clerk, Chelsea, .	Nov. 17 City Clerk, Chicopee, .	City Clerk, Fall River,	City Clerk, Holyoke, .	City Clerk, Lynn, City Clerk, Springfield,	Town Clerk, Wakefield,	City Clerk, Holyoke, .	City Clerk, Lawrence, .	City Clerk, Boston, .	Town Clerk, Methuen,
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¹ Accepted by mayor and city council.

² Accepted by mayor and board of aldermen.

Accepted, affirmative and negative votes not taken.
 Accepted by the board of directors.

Accepted by vote of the stockholders.Accepted by the board of aldermen.

Returns of Votes cast upon the Question of the Acceptance or Rejection of Chapter 291 of the General Acts of 1916, being "An Act relative to the Tenure of Office of Chiefs of Fire Departments in the Metropolitan Fire Prevention District", submitted to the Voters of the Several Cities included in Said District at their Municipal Elections of 1916, and to the Voters of the Several Towns included therein at the Annual Meeting of 1917.

CITY OR TOWN.	Date of Action.	Result of Action.	Yes.	No.
Arlington, Belmont, Boston, 2 Brookline, 2 Cambridge, Chelsea, Everett, Lexington, Lynn, Medford, Medford, Melrose, Milton, Newton, Quincy, Reading, Revere, Rockland, Saugus, Somerville, Stoneham, Waltham, 6 Watertown, 2 Winchester, Winthrop, Woburn, 2	Dec. 12, 1916 Dec. 12, 1916 Mar. 5, 1917 Dec. 12, 1916 Dec. 12, 1916 Dec. 19, 1916 Mar. 10, 1917 Dec. 19, 1916 Mar. 5, 1917 Dec. 12, 1916 Mar. 5, 1917 Dec. 12, 1916 Mar. 5, 1917	Accepted,	651	277

- 1 Not put on ballot in 1917.
- ² Chief engineer of fire department is under civil service.
- 3 Not put on ballot in 1916.
- 4 Rejected by "unanimous" vote. Yea and nay vote not taken.
- 5 No action taken. Article passed over.
- By ordinance the chief of the fire department holds office during good behavior, or until removed.
- 7 Unanimous vote for indefinite postponement.

Returns of Votes cast upon the Question of the Acceptance or Rejection of Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1914, entitled "An Act relative to Vacations of Laborers employed by Cities and Towns", submitted to the Voters of Certain Cities of the Commonwealth, in Accordance with Chapter 16 of the General Acts of 1917, at the State Election held Nov. 6, 1917.

	C	ITIES.		Yes.	No.	Cr	TIES.			Yes.	No.
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LIQUOR LICENSES,

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS made by the several city and town clerks to the Secre 10, chapter 100, Revised Laws, showing the number of licenses issued for of licenses revoked during the year, with a statement of the vote given at of intoxicating liquors in this city (or town)?"

[Note. - The action of cities in December, and towns in January,

Liquor Licenses, 1917.

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tary of the Commonwealth, in the year 1917, under the requirements of section the sale of intoxicating liquors, the amounts received therefor, and the number their last annual meeting on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale

February, March and April governs the year, commencing May first, following.]

Liquor Licenses, 1917 — Continued.

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¹ Four first and fourth classes taken together.

Liquor Licenses, 1917 — Continued.

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² Municipal election Dec. 18, 1917: yes, 881; no, 1,250.

Liquor Licenses, 1917 — Continued.

2 3	COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS. ESSEX Co.—Con. Swampscott, Topsfield, Wenham, Wenham, Totals, Franklin Co. Ashfield, Bernardston, Bernardston, Sernardston, Sernards	No. Issued.	Amounts Research Amounts Research Crass.	1 1 1 No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for Same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.
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34	Hampden Co. Agawam, Blandford, Brimfield,	2 -	\$2,600 00		-	-	1 1 1		-		2 -	\$600 00	-
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40	Hampden,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-
42	HOLYOKE,	481	80,400 00	-	-		-	-	-	-	241	18,000_00	-
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¹ Twelve first and fourth classes taken together.

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Hampshire Co. Amherst, Belchertown, Chesterfield, Cummington, Easthampton, Easthampton, Goshen, Granby, Greenwich, Hadley, Hatfield, Huntington, Middlefield, NORTHAMPTON, Pelham, Plainfield, Prescott, South Hadley, Southbampton, Ware, Westhampton,	1 - - - - 1 1 - - 1 5 - - - 1 - - - - -	\$1,000 00 		- 2	\$450 00 					1 - - 3 - - 1 1 - 1 - - 1 - - - - - - -	\$300 00 3,750 00 	
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¹ Nine first and fourth classes taken together.

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	MIDDLESEX CO. — Con. Stow, Sudbury, Tewksbury, Townsend, Tyngsborough, Wakefield, Waltham, Watertown, Wayland, Westford, Weston, Wilmington, Winchester, Woburn,			1111111111			111111111111		-	111111111111			
15	Totals,	88	\$125,000 00	-			-	_		_	36	\$47,900 00	_
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17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44	Norfolk Co. Avon, Bellingham, Braintree, Brookline, Canton, Cohasset, Dedham, Dover, Foxborough, Franklin, Holbrook, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Milton, Needham, Norfolk, Norwood, Plainville, QUINCY, Randolph, Sharon, Stoughton, Walpole, Wellesley, Westwood, Weymouth, Wrentham,												
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46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56	PLYMOUTH CO. Abington, Bridgewater, BROCKTON, Carver, Duxburry, East Bridgewater, Halifax, Hanover, Hanson, Hingham, Hull,	13	\$13,000 00	111111111		ři i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	-		111111111111			- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	

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1	— Con. Kingston,	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-
2 3 4	Lakeville,	_	_		_	_	H	-	_	-	_	-	-
4	Marshfield	_	_	_	_	_		- 1	-	-	-	_	-
5	Mattapoisett, Middleborough, .	_	_	-	_			_			_	-	-
6	Norwell,	_	_	-	-	_		_	_		_	-	-
8	Pembroke, Plymouth,	_	_	_	-	-	-	_	_		_	_	-
10	Plympton,	_		-	-	_	-		_	-	_	Ξ	-
11 12	Rochester, Rockland,	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-
13	Scituate,	_	_	-	_	_		_	_		_	_	-
14 15	Wareham,	-	-	-	_	_	-	_	-			-	-
16	Whitman,	-	_	-	_	_	Ē	=	_		=	-	-
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28 29	Blackstone, Bolton,	2	2,000 00	-	-	-		-	-	=	1	\$1,000 00	-
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36	Dudley,	2	2,000 00	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	2	2,000 00	_
37 38	FITCHBURG, Gardner,	12	21,600 00	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	4	6,400 00	-
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40 41	Hardwick, Harvard,	2	2,700 00	_	1	400 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Holden,	_	_	_	-	_	-	-	_		_	_	
43 44	Hopedale, Hubbardston,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Lancaster,	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
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53 54	New Braintree, North Brookfield,	23	3,000 00		_	Ī		_	I I	=	28	-	-
55	Northborough, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 1	-
56 57	Northbridge, Oakham,	1	1,000 00	-	_	_		_	_	-			-
57 58	Oxford,	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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¹ Including \$17,500 for thirty-five 12 o'clock privileges; also \$15,690.43 in rebates.

² One fourth and fifth classes taken together.

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^{*} Two first and fourth classes taken together.

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	Worcester Co.												
1	Phillipston,	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-
2	Princeton, Royalston,	_	_	_	_	_		_	_	_	_	_	-
4	Rutland,	-	-		-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-
5	Shrewsbury, Southborough,		_		_	_		_		_	_	_	-
7	Southbridge,	10	\$15,500 00	_	-	_	-	-	-		4	\$6,000 00	-
8	Spencer,	3 11	5,100 00	-	_	-		_	-		2	3,000 00	-
10	Sterling,	1	1,500 00 1,000 00	-	_	_	_	_	_		1,	_	_
11	Sutton,	_		-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-
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14	Uxbridge,	_	Ξ			_			_		_	_	_
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18	West Brookfield,	1	1,000 00	_	_	_	-	-	_	-	1	500 00	-
19	Westborough,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 21	Westminster,	_	_		_	_		-	_		_	_	_
22	Worcester,	104	167,250 00	1	-			-	-	-	40	80,000 00	-
23	Totals,	190	\$296,350 00	1	3	\$1,900 00	-	-	-		76	\$118,100 00	-

¹ One first and fourth classes taken together.

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² Four first and fourth classes taken together.

Liquor Licenses, 1917 — Concluded.
Recapitulation.

	Amounts Received for Licenses.		\$1,500 00	87,780 00	123,584 00	1 00	224,155 00	38,963 00	370,900 00	62,974 00	177,363 00	1	11 00	14,606 00	1,462,018 011	429,112 00	\$2,992,967 01
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st Annual	Shall Granted?	No.	2,039	8,014	17,895	358	32,788	2,972	13,677	4,120	48,131	295	11,512	11,132	34,956	23,816	211,705
Vote at Last Annual	Meeting. Shall Licenses be Granted?	Yes.	1,206	8,675	19;367	160	28,379	3,279	18,260	4,439	27,570	229	5,395	7,415	57,754	26,493	208,621
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			BARNSTABLE,	Berkshire,	Bristol, .	DUKES COUNTY,	ESSEX,	FRANKLIN, .	HAMPDEN, .	Намрвнікв,	Middlesex,	NANTUCKET,	Norfolk, .	Рьумоттн,	SUFFOLK, .	Worcester,	TOTALS,

¹ Including \$17,500 for thirty-five 12 o'clock privileges; also \$15,690.43 in rebates.

² Including thirty-nine first and fourth classes taken together.
³ Including one fourth and fifth classes taken together.

SHERIFFS' RETURNS, 1917.

Abstract of the Returns of the Sheriffs of the Several Counties of the Commonwealth for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1917, in Compliance with the Revised Laws, Chapter 23, Section 21.

Barnstable, \$1,050 00 \$1,285 00 \$3,385 00 Bristol, \$1,050 00 \$1,285 00 \$3,516 66 Branklin, \$1,675 26 \$1,678 01 \$1,545 00 \$1,395 00 Branklin, \$1,545 00 \$1,465 60 \$2,130 00 Brymouth, \$1,800 00 \$1,707 86 \$2,532 86 Brymouth, \$2,825 00 \$1,1,197 19 \$13,797 19	nty From All Other Totals. Sources. 00 \$1,285 00 3,385	For Fees in		NON	NUMBER OF DAYS' ATTENDANCE.	YE ATTENDA	NCE.
ible,	00 00 \$1,285 00 3,385	Civil Processes.	For Fees in Criminal Proc- esses.	Upon the Court.	Upon County Commis- sioners.	Upon More than One Tribunal at Same Time.	Totals.
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² Supreme Judicial, 4.
³ Probate, 438.
⁶ Supreme Judicial Court for the Commonwealth, 80; equity, 127; total, 207.

⁴ Salary, John Quinn \$1,591.67, John A. Keliher \$1,233.33.

⁶ Superior Civil Court, first session, 166; second session, 171; third session, 167; fourth session, 176, fifth session, 173; sixth session, 172; seventh session, 170; without

jury, 101; divorce, 79; equity motion session, 302; equity merit session, 168; total, 1,845. 7 Superior Criminal Court, first session, 249; second session, 146; total, 395.

CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURT,

1917.

[Снартев 321, Астя от 1905.]

5 One hundred and seventy-nine Suffolk cases.

Returns relative to the Trial of Cases in the Superior Court for the Year ending June 30, 1917.

[Chapter 321, Acts of 1905.]

DURING COURT DR THE EACH THREE CASES,	Third Class.	-1	142	11	-1	16	1	30	က	က	63	263	4	168	21	200
S E S	Second Class.	1	ı	21	1	52	-	40	9	23	1	1	16	118	43	320
No. of Day which the has sat Hearing of Said Classes	First Class.	1	43	127	1	328	27	191	19	387	1	129	84	1,269	204	2,809
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No. of Cases of Each Class Remaining Untried AT THE END OF THE YEAR.	First Class.	62	188	872	00	1,894	196	1,289	102	3,198	1	621	322	10,845	1,244	20,841
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No. of Cases Class dist During the Agreement Parties or Of the Cou	First Class.	36	100	496	1-	710	22	514	28	1,324	1	326	152	4,687	742	9,227
ASES OF CLASS TRIED HE YEAR.	Third Class.	1	70	32	i	20	2	10	4	16	-	27	=======================================	213 6	53	370
o. OF CASES OF EACH CLASS ACTUALLY TRIED DURING THE YEAR.	Second Class.	26	7	21	63	22	10	36	4	41	1	17	159	1874	29	614
No. of C Each Actually During te	First Class.	14	25	105	20	252	22	122	13	376		83	300	1,323	164	2,543
F SAID SES OF TERED YEAR.	Third Class.	9	17	77	9	180	16	169	6	197	2	55	40	1,095	94	1,969
No. of Each of Said Three Classes of C a s e s entered during the Year.	Second Class.	39	78	154	16	297	40	341	35	550	1	141	292	1,390	305	3,678
No. or Thr CA DUR	First Class.	42	127	468	∞	942	98	992	99	1,622	-	416	179	6,631	829	12,185
No. of Equity Suits pending at	ning of Year.	14	96	234	5	482	111	437	53	954	70	159	121	6,136	312	9,119
No. of Jury Waived	Cases:	63	101	215	10	384	62	524	82	813	1	195	400	1,706	359	4,931
No. of Jury Cases.		65	186	006	10	1,912	161	1,192	110	2,900	-	614	334	8,901	1,321	18,607
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COUNTIES.		Barnstable,	Berkshire,	Bristol, .	DUKES COUNTY, .	Essex,	FRANKLIN, .	Намерви, .	HAMPSHIRE,	Middlesex,	NANTUCKET,	NORFOLK, .	Рьумочти,	SUFFOLK, .	Worcester,	TOTALS,

⁴ Not including divorce.

³ Second and third classes, including divorce.

² Second and third classes. 1 Cases tried together.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Office of the Secretary, Jan. 10, 1919.

To the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives.

I have the honor to submit, in compliance with the Revised Laws, chapter 5, section 10, a report of the transactions of this office for the year ending Nov. 30, 1918 (being the twenty-seventh annual), including the returns of the number of liquor licenses granted by the several cities and towns, the amounts received for such licenses, and the votes of the cities and towns on the question of granting them; also the returns of the sheriffs of the several counties of money received by them, and of their attendance upon a court of record and the county commissioners.

There are also presented, in compliance with the statute of 1905, chapter 321, abstract and tabular statements of the returns of the clerks of the Superior Court for the several counties, and the clerk of the Superior Court for civil business in the county of Suffolk; of the number of jury cases, of jurywaived cases and of equity suits pending at the beginning of the year; of the number of each of said three classes of cases entered during the year; of the number of cases of each class actually tried during the year; of the number of cases of each class disposed of during the year by agreement of the parties or by order of the court; of the number of cases of each class remaining untried at the end of the year; of the number of cases wherein the verdict of the jury has been set aside by the court on the ground that it is excessive; and of the number of days during which the court has sat in each county for the hearing of each of said three classes of cases.

There is also included, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 447 of the Acts of 1914, a report showing the aggregate vote, both affirmative and negative, on every act or part of an act which shall have been referred by the General Court

for acceptance or rejection to the voters of the Commonwealth or of any part thereof, or to the city council, of any city during the calendar year 1918.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The following table shows, in detail, the receipts from fees, etc., all of which were paid into the treasury monthly, and quarterly reports thereof made to the Governor and Council, as required by Revised Laws, chapter 5, section 1:—

Co	mmissions	, .									\$20,155	00
	rporation										182,492	40
Lir	nited part	nerships,									15	00
Sal	e of Revis	ed Laws	and	Inde	exes,						114	00 -
Sal	e of books	, etc.,						• ,			407	75
	e of Bradf										32	00
Sal	e of Blue	Books,				٠.					753	45
Lal	bels, trade	-marks, e	etc.,								474	00
Int	erest,							1.	. •		168	62
Mi	scellaneou	s: —										
	Certifica	tes, .						\$6	329	00		
	Military	records,							60	00		
	Copies,							2,0	48	33		
	Advance	sheets,						3	82	00		
	Vital Sta	tistics,						1	34	75		
	Sale of w	aste pap	er,						38	95		
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The total expenses for salaries and incidentals during the year were \$73,137.98, from which it appears that there was turned into the treasury of the Commonwealth \$134,767.27 over the office expenses.

Commissions.

The number of commissions issued during the year ending Nov. 30, 1918, was 4,757 (an increase of 463 over the preceding year), of which 726 were without fee and 148 became void by reason of the failure of the appointees to take out the commissions or to qualify thereunder. The different classes were as follows:—

Notaries public,	1.	10.00								2,133
Justices of the peace,										1,564
Special district police office										281
Special commissioners, .	ĺ.									247
Trustees, commissioners, e										228
Public warehousemen, .	ĺ,	• ;			5					70
Justices of the peace to sol	lemn	ize mai	rria	ges,						53
Supervisors of elections, .							, .			40
Public administrators, .										36
Masters in chancery,		1		. 1					٠.	- 15
Medical examiners,										13
Clerks, municipal, police a	nd d	istrict	cou	rts,						11
Commissioners in other St							:			11
Justices and special justice	es, m	unicip	al,	police	and	d dist	trict	cour	ts,	9
Associate medical examine	rs,									8
Justices of the peace to iss						il,				7
Trial justices,				١.		ĺ.				6
Commissioners to qualify	publi	c office	ers,							4
Commissioners in foreign of	count	ries,								2
Pilots,					١.					2
Fire inspector, district poli	ice,					٠.				1
Port warden,										1
State Librarian,										1
Sheriff,							•			1
Director of Prisons,										1
Health Commissioner, .										1
Bank Commissioner,										1
Fire Prevention Commission	oner,									1
Associate justice, Superior	Cou	rt, .				٠.				1
Judge of probate and insol	lvenc	y., .								1
District attorney,										1
Register of probate and in	solve	ency,			**	٠,				1
Director of Bureau of Stat	istics	S, .								1.
Private secretary to the G	over	nor,								1
Assistant private secretary	to t	he Go	veri	or,						1
Recorder of the Land Cou										1
Assistant messenger to the										1
										4,757

Certificates to the number of 3,394 were issued. Fees were remitted for 878.

Corporations.

(Rooms 337, 340A, 340B.)

The total number of certificates of incorporation issued under general laws to new corporations for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1918, was 1,645, — a decrease of 675 as compared with the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1917. They were classified as follows: —

Trading corporations (under chapter 437, Acts of 1903),	1,460
Religious, charitable, social, educational, musical, athletic, etc.,	
corporations (under Revised Laws, chapter 125, section 6), .	141
Fraternal beneficiary corporations (under chapter 628, Acts of	
1911),	. 16
Churches (under Revised Laws, chapter 36, section 51),	13
Credit unions (under chapter 268, General Acts of 1915),	9
Co-operative banks (under chapter 623, Acts of 1912),	2
Trust companies (under chapter 374, Acts of 1904),	- 3
Insurance company (under chapter 576, Acts of 1907),	1

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and recorded was 13,285, — a decrease of 210 as compared with the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1917. Of these 10,111 were certificates of condition of Massachusetts corporations (under section 51, chapter 110 of the Revised Laws, section 45, chapter 437, Acts of 1903, and section 65, chapter 742, Acts of 1914); 1,460 were articles of organization of trading corporations (under chapter 437, Acts of 1903); 141 were certificates of religious, charitable, social and other organizations (under chapter 125 of the Revised Laws); 555 were certificates of issue of capital stock of trading corporations (under chapter 437, Acts of 1903), and the others were distributed among 25 different classes.

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and not recorded was 1,915, of which 1,807 were certificates of condition of foreign corporations (under chapter 126 of the Revised Laws and section 66 of chapter 437, Acts of 1903), and the others were divided among 7 other classes.

There were issued 20 certificates of change of name of corporations (under chapter 163, Acts of 1908, and chapter 205, General Acts of 1915).

Returns were received of the dissolution of 41 corporations by the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts.

Under the act relating to the incorporation of clubs, charters were refused in 8 cases.

Details of all these statistics appear in the Abstract of Certificates of Corporations, published by this office (Public Document No. 10).

Limited partnership certificates to the number of 14 were filed and recorded.

STATE BANKS (RECOMMENDATION).

From the year 1828 until superseded by the national bank system State banks existed and were governed by State laws, which, however, were never repealed but were brought down into the various codifications of the statutes until at the present time they are contained in chapter 115 of the Revised Laws.

Under said statute the President, Directors and Company of the First State Bank, located in Boston, was incorporated Nov. 9, 1916, the President, Directors, and Company of the Lynn State Bank, located in Lynn, was incorporated Nov. 15, 1917, and the President, Directors and Company of the Industrial State Bank, located in Lynn, was incorporated Nov. 28, 1917. At the present time only the first-named bank has commenced to do business.

Upon the recommendation of the Bank Commissioner, chapter 12 of the General Acts of 1918 was enacted whereby no more banks can be incorporated after Feb. 12, 1918, under the provisions of chapter 115 of the Revised Laws, but said provisions of law were continued in full force and effect by the act of 1918 as to the banks already incorporated thereunder.

By sections 99 to 107, inclusive, of said chapter 115 the banks heretofore named are required to file returns with the Secreretary of the Commonwealth, who is obliged to publish them weekly or otherwise, according to locality, in one or more daily papers at an approximate expense of \$150 per annum to the Commonwealth for each bank, upon approval of the Governor and Council.

Inasmuch as the Bank Commissioner was given authority by chapter 44, General Acts of 1918, to examine the accounts,

books and papers of these banks, I recommend that the duty of receiving the returns now filed in this office be transferred to that official, and that the expense of publishing said returns be paid by the banks without requiring the approval of the bills therefor by the Governor and Council as now provided by law.

LABELS, TRADE-MARKS, ETC.

(Rоом 337.)

By chapter 72, section 7, Revised Laws, which relates to the adoption and registration of labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertisement, the duty is placed upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth of receiving, filing and recording such labels, etc., and of issuing and recording certificates of record. Under this law, labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertisement were received, and certificates of record issued and recorded, in 238 cases.

INSIGNIA OF SOCIETIES AND LABOR UNIONS.

(Rоом 337.)

Chapter 335, Acts of 1904, provides for the registration in this office of the insignia, ribbons, badges, rosettes, buttons and emblems of societies, associations and labor unions. Four registrations were received, which have been included with the number of labels above given under section 7, chapter 72, Revised Laws.

MARKS AND DEVICES ON CANS, ETC.

By chapter 72, section 15, Revised Laws, which provides for the protection of owners of cans, bottles, boxes, siphons and fountains used in the sale of soda water, mineral and aerated waters, ale, beer, ginger ale or similar beverages, it is made the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to receive and file descriptions of marks, devices, etc., and under this law 13 such descriptions were received and filed. Under section 19 of said chapter 72, Revised Laws, protecting dealers and consumers against the unlawful use and destruction of milk cans, jugs, bottles or jars, 20 descriptions of marks, devices, etc., were received and filed.

VITAL STATISTICS.

(Room 334.)

The returns of births and marriages from the various cities and towns for the year 1917, which were received in 1918, cover 95.731 births and 37,945 marriages. — an increase, as compared with the returns of 1916, of 2,244 births and 3,559 marriages.

Under the provisions of an act of 1903, chapter 305, there were received from Dec. 1, 1917, to Nov. 30, 1918, 85,276 certified copies of records of deaths, — an increase of 21,713 as compared with the returns of 1917. This number includes duplicates and stillbirths, which are eliminated in the tables of the registration report (Public Document No. 1).

The medical examiners' returns for 1917 cover 7,309 cases, — an increase of 281 as compared with the returns for 1916.

The returns by the clerks of the courts of the decrees of divorce for 1917 number 3,221, being an increase of 413 as compared with the returns for 1916.

All of these figures are compiled and presented fully in the seventy-sixth registration report (Public Document No. 1).

There were issued during the year 2,173 certificates of births, 666 certificates of marriages, and 330 certificates of deaths, making a total of 3,169. The amount of fees received was \$134.75.

STATE REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS.

Under authority of chapter 136, General Acts of 1918, authorizing me to appoint a State Registrar of Vital Statistics, with the power to enforce all provisions of law relative to the registry and return of births, marriages, and deaths, and with authority to prosecute in the name of the Commonwealth any violations of the said provisions, I appointed, with the approval of the Governor and Council, Frank S. Drown State Registrar of Vital Statistics.

INDEXES TO VITAL RECORDS.

Because of the pressure of work in the Division of Vital Statistics during the past few years, and because of the inadequate facilities for keeping the indexes to the records of births, marriages, and deaths up to date, it will be necessary to make financial provision for the completion of the indexes for the years 1914, 1915, 1916, and 1917. The Commonwealth has gone to considerable expense to collect and to make provision for the preservation of these vital records, but without indexes these records of births, marriages, and deaths are of little practical utility. The best method of bringing these indexes up to date would be obtained by having the work done by contract, outside the office, by competent indexers.

COMPENSATION FOR CITY AND TOWN CLERKS.

The present rate of fees paid city and town clerks for recording and transmitting returns of deaths and marriages has been in effect since 1898, and the present rate of fees for recording and transmitting birth returns has been in effect since 1873. Since these fees were last increased not only has the cost of living increased, but the amount of work involved in obtaining accurate and complete records has also increased. Vital records are of little value unless they are accurate, and it is only just that the city or town clerks of this Commonwealth should receive a fair return for their labors. I therefore recommend legislation to this effect.

THE REGISTRATION OF DEATHS AND BIRTHS.

The possible concealment of crime by hasty disposition of human bodies without proper registration and granting of a permit by the constituted authority demands the immediate attention of the General Court. In investigating the matter of belated returns of deaths to this office it has been found that in many parts of the Commonwealth human bodies are being disposed of without obtaining a burial or removal permit.

I therefore recommend legislation which will accomplish this result, and also provide that the person in charge of a cemetery or burial ground be required to keep a record of all bodies interred or otherwise disposed of on the premises under his charge, and to endorse the burial or removal permit and make a proper return of the same.

MISCELLANEOUS RECOMMENDATIONS.

I also recommend legislation to define the term "stillbirth," and to provide for the uniform registration of stillbirths.

I also recommend the importance of legislation to provide that the facts required on the standard certificate of death shall be obtained by persons in charge of public and private institutions, in place of the present details of information required.

Several years ago the law relative to returns of deaths was amended so as to provide that the attending physician should furnish for registration a standard certificate of death. This legislation was passed in the interest of uniform statistics of deaths in the American States. I believe that the time has now come for Massachusetts to adopt the standard certificate of birth, as has been done in nearly all of the other States. I therefore recommend that the standard certificate of birth be authorized for use in this Commonwealth.

ARCHIVES DIVISION.

(Rooms 437, 438.)

The number of visitors during the year was 2,005; written inquiries for military records, 312; historical and miscellaneous subjects, 169; certificates of military service issued, 62; copies of legislative records and manuscript collection typewritten, 168; copies of manuscripts, maps and other material for various officials and individuals by photostat, 626; volumes of the Archives reproduced in negative photostat, 15, consisting of some 12,722 sheets; volumes of reproductions of the Archives rebound, 1 in 3; volumes of Archives card indexed, 7; volumes of Archives for which new tables of contents have been prepared, 10; volumes of Archives for which name indices have been prepared, 12. The amount of fees received for military records was \$60; for copies, typewritten and photostat, \$302.13; totalling \$362.13.

Province Laws. — Vol. XX, including the index, will be set up and plated by Jan. 31, 1919. The copy for the first session of Vol. XXI will then be ready, and the work should be completely printed by the end of November, 1919.

Photostat Reproduction of the Archives. - The work is pro-

ceeding as rapidly as can be expected under existing conditions. At the earliest opportunity new quarters should be obtained in a room where running water and drainage can be had, soapstone sinks of suitable size installed, a dark-room built round the machine in the manner adopted at the Massachusetts Historical Society and the Harvard College Library, and drying racks built, all of which will greatly expedite the work.

Archives Collection.

Rebinding. — During the past year no rebinding of volumes has been done on account of the increased cost and scarcity of material caused by the war. There are in the Archives Collection proper 326 volumes. Of these, 105 volumes have been rebound since 1905, and at present there are 30 volumes which are in need of rebinding, 25 badly. The reproduction of the Archives will save the collection to future generations, but it is necessary that the volumes should be put in good shape.

Use of. — One reason that the collection is not used more is because of the lack of knowledge by the general public of its contents. The Archives Collection proper consists of some 200,000 papers ranging from 1625 to 1800. The general collection will run it up into the millions. The only information published in regard to it is the report of the committee of 1884, and that is out of print. The printing of a rough check list, indicative only of the groups of the collections in Rooms 46, 437 and 438, or of the Calendar Index, prepared in 1878 after the manner of the Calendar of (English) historical manuscripts, issued by the Secretary of State of New York in 1866, is being considered.

Maps and Plans. — The collection consists of some 4,000 items, many of which are unique. The series of town maps of 1794 and 1830, prepared under acts of the Legislature, are particularly valuable, and many of the towns and cities do not know they exist. There is a good card index of the collection which, with very little editing, could be printed and would make an interesting addition to the bibliography of Massachusetts.

Card Index. — By the first of the year the new index of the first group of nine volumes relating to towns, 1632-1774,

amounting to some 40,000 cards, will be typewritten and consolidated.

The clerks, who are only sufficient for routine work, are able and efficient. At the first opportunity an able clerk with a good working knowledge of the history of Massachusetts, indexing, typewriting and ability to read the handwriting of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries should be added to the index force.

New Quarters. — The Archives Collection, which has no equal in this part of the country, should at first opportunity be removed to one of the fireproof wings. The quarters should have a good natural light and be large enough to hold properly the contents of Rooms 46, 437 and 438, and allow for proper expansion. At present the metal filing cases are practically filled, and room will be needed to shelve the 700 or more volumes of photostat copies, the index, etc. A consultation room for visitors and a room for the photostat, with running water, necessary appliances and large enough to accommodate a bookbinder, are also needed.

DOCUMENT DIVISION.

(Rоом 119.)

There were printed under the direction of this office, during the year, in the Public Document series (numbering 98 different reports), 153,800 volumes, — a decrease of 23,550. Of this number, 125,906 were distributed, being supplied to members of the General Court, to cities and towns, public officers, libraries and to the general public.

In addition to the Public Document series there were printed and distributed 20,000 copies of the pamphlet edition of the laws; 11,500 copies of the bound edition of the laws, commonly called the Blue Book, 13,500 copies of the Manual for the General Court; 750 copies each of the Senate and House Journals, total, 1,500 copies; 5,000 copies of the Supplement to Laws relating to Elections; 453 copies each of the Term Reports, Nos. 226, 227 and 228, total, 1,359 copies; 1,000 copies of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1917; 500 copies each of the Vital Records of Carlisle, Charlemont, Cohasset, Hardwick, Harvard, Milford, Northbridge, Salem (Vol.

2) Shirley, Stoneham, Westport, West Newbury and Windsor, total, 6,500 copies; 500 copies of the Tables of Changes in the Revised Laws, 1917; 750 copies of Vol. 19, Acts and Resolves of the Province of Massachusetts Bay; 2,600 copies of Provisions of Law concerning Innholders and Common Victuallers; 5,500 copies of pamphlet entitled "The Star of Service;" 700,000 copies of pamphlet containing the full text of the several amendments submitted to the people by the Constitutional Convention, together with an explanatory address by the president of the convention; making a grand total of 923,509 — an increase of 633,415 over the year 1917 — which have passed through the document division during the year.

STATE PRINTING.

The cost of printing and binding the 95 Public Documents issued during the year 1918 was \$90,212.50. These reports of the various commissions and departments consisted of 17,256 pages of type matter (exclusive of map or diagram inserts), in cloth or paper binding. Extracts of the above of particular importance to the general public were issued in supplemental form, the cost being included in the total previously mentioned.

The report of the Public Service Commission and that of the Board of Registration in Embalming represent the two extremes in size and cost of publication. Public Document No. 14 as issued in two volumes, and comprising 1,908 pages, cost \$9,279.83; Public Document No. 75, of 4 pages, cost \$10.01.

The Blue Book cost \$14,788.15; the manual, \$5,692.03; the Senate Journal, \$1,718.98. The cost of the primaries and regular election ballots of September 24 and November 5 was \$43,409. This figure includes the absent voter ballots. Attention is also called to the size of the official ballots increased by the various constitutional amendments submitted thereon.

CHANGES OF NAMES OF PERSONS.

The returns of 1,015 names changed in 1917, as decreed by the several probate courts, were received and filed in compliance with the requirements of the Revised Laws, chapter 154, section 14.

RETURNS UNDER THE "LOBBY ACT."

Under what is known as the "lobby act" (Revised Laws, chapter 3, sections 23 to 32, inclusive, as amended by chapter 434, Acts of 1913), 300 entries were made upon the dockets of legislative counsel and agents, — a decrease of 201 as compared with 1917. Returns were received at this office covering 236 of these entries. Of those received, it became the duty of the Secretary to transmit 26 to the Attorney-General for his information, 10 of them appearing to be irregular or defective, and 16 others being received after the expiration of the time limit. The 64 cases of delinquency were reported to the Attorney-General, as required by law.

The total amount returned to this office as having been paid on account of the employment of legislative counsel and agents was \$109,584.96, in addition to which annual salaries or retainers, unapportioned, were reported to the amount of \$37,752.

PROCLAMATIONS.

The proclamations of His Excellency the Governor for the observance of Lincoln Day, Arbor and Bird Day, Flag Day and Thanksgiving Day were printed and distributed under direction of this office. Of the Lincoln Day proclamations 1,050 were given public distribution to the schools, churches, institutions, patriotic societies, postmasters and city and town clerks; of the Arbor and Bird Day proclamations 10,500 were mailed to the schools, granges, agricultural societies, churches, institutions, postmasters and city and town clerks. Flag Day proclamations to the number of 11,000 were mailed to the schools, postmasters, patriotic societies, churches, institutions and city and town clerks, and 10,000 Thanksgiving Day proclamations were sent to the churches, schools, postmasters and city and town clerks.

In addition to the above, proclamations of the Governor were printed and distributed as follows: For male residents to engage in useful occupations, 1,500 copies to the postmasters and city and town clerks. Concerning the department for defective delinquents at the Reformatory for Women, copies were printed

and distributed by the Director of the Massachusetts Bureau of Prisons.

For Fire Prevention Day copies were printed and distributed by the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the metropolitan district.

Of the proclamation withdrawing the "work or fight," copies were printed and distributed by the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics in charge of registration under the "work or fight" act.

Of the proclamations promulgating the XLVIII to LXVI Amendments to the Constitution, inclusive, 1,000 copies were sent to the city and town clerks and distributed to the public upon request.

Proclamations were also issued to the press by the Governor, as follows: concerning War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps, February 22; for National Enrollment Week, March 18; concerning display of flags during visit of the Poland War Committee, April 3; for "Be Kind to Animals Week", April 15; for Liberty Day, April 26; for Red Cross Week, May 20; for Coal Ordering Week, June 3; for Bastile Day, July 14; concerning dwelling houses for workmen engaged in the manufacture of munitions of war, ships, etc., August 28; for Lafayette Day, September 6; concerning the registration of all male persons between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, September 12; concerning the Influenza Epidemic, September 25; for Columbus Day, October 12; concerning the Fourth Liberty Loan, October 14; for Gas Mask Day, November 9; for the United War Work Campaign, November 10; for Victory Day, November 12; and for Red Cross Christmas Membership Week, December 16.

PARDONS, REQUISITIONS, ETC.

The number of pardons made out and issued during the year was 17, of which number 15 were issued with parole conditions; commutations, 17; requisitions upon other States, 134; extradition requests upon a foreign country, 2; and warrants issued upon requisitions from other States, 27.

NATURALIZATION RETURNS.

Under the provisions of the Revised Laws, chapter 166, section 17, returns were received of the naturalization of 1,679 persons before the various courts of the Commonwealth during the year 1917,—an increase of 137 as compared with the returns for 1916. These returns were indexed and bound in convenient form for reference, as required by law.

MISCELLANEOUS.

As required by law, returns of the surveyor-general of lumber of the various kinds and quantities of lumber surveyed, and the amount of fees received by him and his deputies in the year 1917, were received and filed.

The four reports from this office which form a part of the Public Document series, namely, Returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths (Public Document No. 1), Abstract of Certificates of Corporations (Public Document No. 10), Returns of Assessed Polls, Registered Voters and Persons who voted, etc. (Public Document No. 43), and Voluntary Associations Owning or Controlling Public Service Corporations, Information relative to (Public Document No. 101), have been made, as required by law.

ALBERT P. LANGTRY,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.



RETURNS OF VOTES

ON

QUESTIONS OF ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF CERTAIN ACTS
PASSED BY THE GENERAL COURT.

1917-1918.



Returns from Cities and Towns relative to Action taken under Certain Provisions of the General Law.

Returns from Cities and Towns relative to Action taken under Certain Provisions of the General Law — Concluded.

When received.	d.	City or T	ľown.	Subject and Reference.		Action.		ÜĀ	Date of Action.	ų
Mar. 2 Mar. 2 Mar. 2 Apr. July 3	0,0,0,0	Stoneham, Stoneham, Watertown, Haverhill.		Sunday sales, 1909, 423,	. 293 (General	Accepted, Accepted, Accepted, Accepted, Accepted, Accepted, Accepted, Accepted Accep		Mar. Mar. July	26, 26,	1918 1918 1918 1918
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Nov.	8	Nov. 18 Chicopee,		cuy charters, 1915, 267 (General Acts). Question on adoption of Plan B under An Act to simplify the revision of city charters, 1915, 267 (General Acts).	the revision of	Rejected; for vote see "Returns of votes of certain Special Acts."	teturns of	Nov.	5,	5, 1918
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Returns relative to the Acceptance or Rejection of Certain Special Acts passed by the General Court and referred to the Voters, or to the City.

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	Title of Act.	An Act to extend the time within which lamplighters may be appointed to posi- sions in the labor service of any department of the city of Boston [1916, 296,	Special Acts. An Act to establish the office of town auditor of Westfield [1916, 280, Special Acts), An Act to authorize the town of Judiow to construct and maintain a sewerage	system [1917, 341, Special Acts]. An Act to authorize the town of Sturbridge to supply itself and its inhabitants	with water [1917, 287, Special Acts]. An Act to authorize the city of Cambridge to pension Elbridge G. Stevens [1918, 9,	Special Acts. An Act authorizing the city of Cambridge to retire and pension Ella A. Lothrop	[1918, 7, Special Acts]. An Act to provide for the reinstatement of Clair P. Chainey in the Revere police	department [1918, 26, Special Acts]. An Act to authorize the city of Holyoke to pay an annuity to the widow of Michael	Kelleher [1918, 11, Special Acts]. An Act to authorize the city of Holyoke to pension Nellie Clifford [1918, 12, Special	An Act to authorize the city of Boston to pay an annuity to the widow of Joseph	An Act to authorize the city of Worcester to pension Daniel T. Courtney [1918, 48,	Special Acts. An Act to authorize the city of Boston to pension Thomas J. Gorman [1918, 49,	Special Actsl. An Act to authorize the city of Boston to pension Jacob Schaffer [1918, 47, Special	Arcts]. An Act to authorize the city of Quincy to pension Lawrence Keegan [1918, 13,	Special Acts]. An Act to authorize the city of Lowell to pay a sum of money to the widow of	George Teel [1918, 86, Special Actis]. An Act to authorize the city of Boston to pay an annuity to the widow of Florence J. Donoghue [1918, 35, Special Acts].
	From whom received.	Jan. 10 City Clerk, Boston,	Town Clerk, Westfield,	Town Clark Sturbeidge		City Clerk.	City Clerk	City Clerk		City Clerk,			City Clerk. Boston,	City Clerk	City Clerk	City Clerk,
	When received.	1918. Jan. 10	Jan. 19	13			Mar 91						Apr 11			

¹ Accepted by mayor and city council.

3 Accepted by city council.

² Accepted, affirmative and negative votes not taken.

Returns relative to the Acceptance or Rejection of Certain Special Acts passed by the General Court and referred to the Voters, or to the City — Concluded.

When			2	4	Vote.	re.
received.	from whom received.	Title of Act.	Act	Action.	Yes.	No.
1918.						
May 3 July 29		An Act relative to appropriations for school purposes in the city of Boston [1918, \ 132. Special Acts].	May	1, 1918	-1	1
		An Act relative to pensions for certain scrubwomen employed by the county of Suffolk (1918, 172, General Arts)		15, 1918	-2	ı
May 17	City Clerk, Boston,	An Act to increase the stary of the present officer in attendance on the municipal	May 1	15, 1918	1 2	1
May 17	City Clerk, Boston,	Court of the Brighton district in the city of Boston [1918, 194, General Acts]. An Act to increase the salary of the messenger of the municipal court of the city of	May 1	15, 1918	- 2	1
June 7	City Clerk, Boston,	Boston [1918, 195, General Acts]. An Act to increase the salary of the chief deputy sheriff of the county of Suffolk	June	3, 1918	- 13	ı
June 7	City Clerk, Boston,	(1918, 201, General Acts). An Act relative to the salaries of the court officers in attendance upon the sessions	June	3, 1918	67	1
June 14	City Clerk, Boston,	of the municipal court of the city of Boston [1918, 227, General Acts]. An Act to establish minimum salaries for officers of county penal institutions	June	12, 1918	80	ı
June 24	City Clerk, Boston,	1918, 240, General Acts]. An Act to authorize the city of Boston to reinstate John F. Cox in the fire depart-	June	21, 1918	6	1
June 24		ment [1918, 174, General Acts]. An Act to provide for the public operation of the Boston Elevated Railway Com-	June	3, 1918	1.4	ı
June 24	Clearly. Clear West End Street Railway Com-	pany 1918, 199, Special Acts. An Act to provide for the public operation of the Boston Elevated Railway Com-	June	3, 1918	9-	ı
June 24	Directors, Boston Elevated Railway	pany 1916, 199, Special Acts). An Act to provide for the public operation of the Boston Elevated Railway Com-	June	24, 1918	1	1
June 25	City Clerk, Springfield,	An Act to place the building commissioner of the city of Springfield under the	June	17, 1918	- 2	ı
July 6	City Clerk, Cambridge,	An Art service are leady 110, Special Artis). An Art convoide for the reinstancement of Jeremiah J. Coughlan as a member of the police force of the city of Combridge 1118, 178, Special Artis.	July	1, 1918	1 20	1
July 6	City Clerk, Worcester,	An Act relative to prouring an additional water supply for the city of Worcester 1018, 176, Species 1446.	July	1, 1918	1 3	ı
July 9	City Clerk, Attleboro,	An Act of Supportant Area Articles of Attleboro and Taunton to acquire part of a street resilient line 1918 197 Perior I Section 1918	July	2, 1918	9 1	ı
Nov. 7	Town Clerk, Wakefield,	An Act to ascertain the opinion of voters of the town of Wakefield as to making	Nov.	5, 1918	845	807
Nov. 11 Nov. 11	City Clerk, North Adams, City Clerk, Marlborough,	An Act to amend the charter of the city of North Adams [1918, 103, Special Acts], An Act relative to the promotion of call men in the fire department of the city of Marlborough [1918, 158, Special Acts].	Nov.	5, 1918 5, 1918	1,434	672 452

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Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.		Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	
. An Act to place the chief of the fre department of the city of Springfield under the Nov. 5, 1918	An Act to simplify the revision of city charters (Question on adoption of Plan C) Nov. 5, 1918	An Art to exhabite the two-platoon system in the fire department of the city of Nov. 5, 1918	An Act to simplify the revision of city charters (Question on adoption of Plan B) Nov. 5, 1918	An Act to authorize the city of Lynn to construct a highway through Pine Grove	An Ast to extend the provisions of the civil service laws to the superintendent of Dec. 3, 1918	Taunton [1918, 39, Special	An Act to provide a Saturday half-holiday for certain employees of the city of Dec. 3, 1918	An Art authorising the Boston to reinstate Edward L. Kenney in the penal Dec. 6, 1918	An Act relative to the filling of vacantices in the board of aldermen and common Dec. 11, 1918 council in the city of Everett [1918, 183, Special Acts].	
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Nov. 14 City Clerk, Springfield,	Nov. 14 City Clerk, Lowell, .	Nov. 15 City Clerk, Holyoke, .	Nov. 18 City Clerk, Chicopee, .	Dec. 3 City Clerk, Lynn, .	Dec. 5 City Clerk, Chicopee, .	Dec. 13 City Clerk, Taunton, .	Dec. 14 City Clerk, Quincy, .	Dec. 18 Mayor, Boston,	Dec. 26 City Clerk, Everett, .	
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Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	

¹ Accepted by the mayor and city council, May I, 1918, and by the school committee, May 6, 1918.

* Acceptance required in Suffolk County only; accepted by mayor and city council of Boston, June 12, 1918. 2 Accepted by mayor and city council.

Certificate of directors of subscription, etc., of \$3,000,000 preferred stock under section 5 of the act. 4 Accepted by vote of the stockholders.

Accepted by mayor and the muncipal council.

7 Accepted by city council.

8 Accepted by the mayor.

Returns of Votes cast upon the Question of the Acceptance or Rejection of Chapter 291 of the General Acts of 1916, as amended by Chapter 140 of the General Acts of 1917, being "An Act relative to the Tenure of Office of Chiefs of Fire Departments in the Metropolitan Fire Prevention District", submitted to the Voters of Certain Cities included in Said District at their Municipal Elections of 1917, and to the Voters of Certain Towns included therein at the Annual Meeting of 1918.

Cr	ry o	R To	own.			Date	of Action.	Resul	t of A	ctio	n.	Yes.	No.
Belmont, Cambridge, Lynn, Medford, Melrose, Milton, Newton, Quincy, Reading, Revere.	:		:	:		Dec. Dec. Mar. Dec. Dec. Mar.	4, 1918 4, 1917 11, 1917 11, 1917 11, 1917 12, 1918 11, 1917 4, 1917 18, 1918 11, 1917	Accepted, Accepted, Accepted, Accepted, Accepted, Accepted, Accepted, Rejected, ²			_1	 188 7,075 6,729 - 839 418 682 1,545 - 1,353	53 1,833 3,736 - 604 258 362 1,431 - 490
Rockland, Waltham, Winchester, Winthrop,	:	:	:	•	•	Dec. Mar.	11, 1918 18, 1917 11, 1918 11, 1918	Accepted, Accepted, No action, Rejected, ⁴	•	:	:	 1,325 - -	528 - -

¹ The city clerk makes return that "This question did not appear on our ballot."

² No count was made but moderator declared it not a vote to accept.

³ Unanimous vote.

⁴ Yes and no vote was not taken.

LIQUOR LICENSES,

Abstract of Returns made by the several city and town clerks to the Secre 10, chapter 100, Revised Laws, showing the number of licenses issued for of licenses revoked during the year, with a statement of the vote given at of intoxicating liquors in this city (or town)?"

[Note. - The action of cities in December, and towns in January,

Liquor Licenses, 1918.

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			FIRST CLASS.		SI	COND CLAS	s.	T	HIRD CLAS	s.	F	OURTH CLASS	
	COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS.	No. Issued.	Amounts Re- ceived for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Re- ceived for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.
1 2 3 4 4 5 6 6 7 8 8 9 9 10 11 11 12 13 14 4 15 16 17 18 12 22 23 24 22 5 26 6 37 7 28 8 24 0 4 1 4 2 4 3 4 4 4 4 5 6 4 7 8	BARNSTABLE Co. Barnstable, Bourne, Brewster, Chatham, Dennis, Eastham, Falmouth, Harwich, Mashpee, Orleans, Provincetown, Sandwich, Truro, Wellfleet, Yarmouth, Totals, BERKSHIRE Co. Adams, Alford, Becket, Cheshire, Clarksburg, Dalton, Egremont, Florida, Great Barrington, Hancock, Hinsdale, Lanesborough, Lee, Lenox, Monterey, Mount Washington, New Ashford, North ADAMS, Otis, Peru, Pryspield, Richmond, Sandisfield, Savoy, Sheffield, West Stockbridge, Tyringham, Washington, West Stockbridge, Williamstown, Windsor	100 - 1	\$1,500 00 \$14,400 00		1	\$250 00 					3 3	\$4,200 00 	
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49	Totals,	53	\$78,100 00	-	3	\$950 00	-	-	-	-	23	\$24,800 00	-

tary of the Commonwealth, in the year 1918, under the requirements of section the sale of intoxicating liquors, the amounts received therefor, and the number their last annual meeting on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale

February, March and April governs the year, commencing May first, following.]

Liquor Licenses, 1918.

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	BRISTOL CO. Acushnet, ATTLEBORO, Berkley, Dartmouth, Dighton, Easton, Fairhaven, FALL RIVER, Freetown, Mansfield, New Bedford, North Attleborough, Norton, Raynham, Rehoboth,	- - - - 47 - 86 -	\$70,500 00 		18	\$13,500 00 - - - - - - - - -		1	\$1,800 00	11111111111	- - - 26 - 22 -	\$39,000 00 - 22,000 00	
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46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53	Marblehead, Merrimac, METHUEN, Middleton, Nahant, Newbury, NEWBURYPORT, North Andover,	1 4	1,500 00 4,000 00						-		1 2	1,000 00 550 00	
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¹ Including four first and fourth classes taken together.

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Liquor Licenses, 1918 — Continued.

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	COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.
1 2 3 4	Essex Co. — Con. Swampscott, Topsfield, Wenham, West Newbury,			1111		- - - -		1111	- - -		-	=	
5	Totals,	129	\$209,400 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	\$85,550 00	-
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32	Totals,	18	\$18,900 00	=	3	\$1,150 00	-	-	-	-	22	\$18,800 00	-
33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 50 51 52 53 54 55	Hampden Co. Agawam, Blandford, Brimfield, Chester, Chicopee, East Longmeadow, Granville, Hampden, Holland, Holland, Holvoke, Longmeadow, Ludlow, Monson, Montgomery, Palmer, Russell, Southwick, Springfield, Wales, West Springfield, Westfield, Wilbraham,	2 1 23 472 1 1 - 8 1 1 - 63 7 13 13 13	\$2,200 00								2 1 6 25 2 - 1 - 5 35 - 3 14	\$1,000 00	
56	Totals,	166	\$253,250 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92	\$81,800 00	-

¹ One second and fourth classes taken together.

Liquor Licenses, 1918 — Continued.

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I	FIFTH CLASS.		Sr	XTH CLASS		Sev	ENTH CL	ASS.	S	PECIAL CLUE	3.		Vote a	t Last	
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4 5	Cummington, Easthampton,	6	7,800 00	-	-	-	-	=	_	-	3	\$3,750 00	-
6	Enfield,	-	7,000 00	-	1	300 00	-	-	=	-	1	400 00	-
7 8	Goshen,	-	_	-	-		-	_	_	-			-
9	Greenwich	_	_		-	- 1	-	-	_	-	-	_	-
10 11	Hadley,	1	1,000 00	-	-	- 1	-	_	-	-	1	500 00	-
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2	Sudbury,	-	_	ы	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Tewksbury, Townsend,	-	-	=		_	-	_	_		_	_	-
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6	Wakefield,	-	-	٨	-	-		-	-		-	-	-
7 8	Waltham, Watertown,	-	_	_	_	_	-	-	_	_	_	_	_
9	Wayland,	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 11	Westford,	-			_	_	-		_	_		_	-
12	Wilmington,	_	_		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Winchester,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	WOBURN,			_				_			ļ		_
15	Totals,	88	\$123,200 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	\$47,200 00	-
16	Nantucket Co. Nantucket,	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	NORFOLK Co.												
17	Avon,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18 19	Bellingham, Braintree,		_			_	-	_	_	-	_	_	
20	Brookline	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21 22 23 24	Canton,	-	J		-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-
22	Cohasset, Dedham,	-	-		_	_	_	_			_	_	-
24	Dover,	-	_	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-
25 26 27 28	Foxborough,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-
20	Franklin, Holbrook,	_		-	_			_	_		_	_	
28	Medfield,	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
29 30	Medway,	-	-		-	-	-	_	_		_	-	=
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31 32 33	Needham, Norfolk,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Norfolk,	-	-	-	-	-	-	=		=	-	-	_
34 35 36 37	Norwood, Plainville,	_	_	-	_	_							-
36	QUINCY, Randolph,	-	-		-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-
37 38	Randolph, Sharon,	-	_		_	_	-	_	_	-	_	Ξ	-
39	Stoughton	-			_	_	-	_	-		_	-	-
40	Walpole,	-	-	-	-	- 1	-	-	-	-	-	_	-
41 42	Wellesley, Westwood,				_	Ī	-	_	_	-	_		-
43	Weymouth,	-	- 1	-	-	- 1	-	-	-	-	-	_	-
44	Wrentham,		-	_			_			_			_
45	Totals,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		-	-	-
46	PLYMOUTH Co. Abington,	-	_	_	-	_	_	-	_	-	-	_	-
47	Bridgewater,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48 49	BROCKTON,	_	_		-	-		_	_	-	V .		-
5 0	Carver,	_	-	-				_	_		-		_
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52 53	Halifax,	_	_	-	_		-	_	_	-	_		-
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¹ One first and fourth classes taken together.

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² Four first and fourth classes taken together.

Liquor Licenses, 1918 — Concluded.
Recapitulation.

	Amounts Received for Licenses.		\$1,500 00	107,385 00	285,770 00	2 00	307,860 00	38,961 00	355,861 00	57,374 00	174,953 00	1	10 00	14,305 00	1,419,427 291	421,450 00	\$3,184,858 29
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Vote at Last Annual	Shall Granted?	No.	2,013	6,604	12,984	336	25,889	2,746	9,775	3,670	35,786	306	12,535	092'6	15,886	21,230	159,520
Vote at La	Meeting. Shall Licenses be Granted?	Yes.	941	7,997	16,038	149	23,536	3,074	15,177	3,742	22,472	227	5,585	6,429	54,157	25,542	165,066
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Including \$20,000 for forty 12 o'clock permits; also \$3,412.92 in rebates.

² Including thirty-six first and fourth classes taken together.

Including one first and second classes taken together.
 Including one second and fourth classes taken together.

SHERIFFS' RETURNS, 1918.

Abstract of the Returns of the Sheriffs of the Several Counties of the Commonwealth for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1918, in Compliance with the Revised Laws, Chapter 23, Section 21.

		Амоп	AMOUNT OF MONEY RECEIVED.	BIVED.		Nux	IBER OF DA	NUMBER OF DAYS' ATTENDANCE.	NCE.
COUNTIES.	From County Treasurer.	From All Other Sources.	Totals.	For Fees in Civil Processes.	For Fees in Criminal Processes.	Upon the Court.	Upon County Commis- sioners.	Upon More than One Tribunal at Same Time.	Totals.
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Totals,	\$32,795 64	\$74,728 58	\$107,524 22	\$226 78	\$4,408 59	4,436	66	631	5,166
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1 Superior, 557.	² Supreme Judicial, 4.		³ Probate, 464	464.	4 Salar	Salary, John A. Keliher \$3,000	Xeliher \$3,0	.000	

5 Supreme Judicial Court for the Commonwealth, 215

* Superior Civil Court, first session, 167; second session, 165; third session, 170; fourth session, 175; fourth session, second division, 51, third division, 5; fifth session, 170; sixth session, 170; seventh session, 98; equity motion session, 301; equity merit session, 186; divorce, 72; total, 1,730 7 Superior Criminal Court, first session, 259; second session, 140; total, 399

CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURT,

1918.

[Chapter 321, Acts of 1905.]

Returns relative to the Trial of Cases in the Superior Court for the Year ending June 30, 1918.

Chapter 321, Acts of 1905

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	DURING COURT OR THE F EACH THREE CASES.	Third Class.															3113
	No. of Days during which the Court has sat for the Hearing of Each of Said Three Classes of Cases.	Second Class.		7	25	-	43	4	39	23	46		1	22	138	44	372
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,	No. of Cases wherein the Verdict of the Jury has been set aside by the	Court on the Ground that it was excessive.	1	1	1	1	ı	1	1	ı	1	1	63	1	ro	1	80
	S OF RE- TRIED D OF	Third Class.	16	109	188	4	929	151	594	20	1,113	Ĺ	189	163	7,051	333	10,537
	O. OF CASES OF EACH CLASS RE- MAINING UNTRED AT THE END OF THE YEAR.	Second Class.	50	126	292	5	442	87	222	26	1,026	ŧ	222	350	2,440	389	6,062
	No. of C. Each Cl. MAINING AT THE YEAR.	First Class.	43	171	872	10	1,863	172	1,469	111	3,343	1	714	337	12,267	1,244	22,616
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Chapter 321, Acts of 1905.	No. of Case Class die During the Agreement Parties or Of the Cot	First Class.	49	102	434	co	747	66	490	72	1,108	ŧ	275	181	4,470	618	8,678
ter 321,	ES OF LASS. TRIED. YEAR.	Third Class.	1	က	14	1	23	11	က	-	10	1	14	21	2232	37	361
Chap	No. OF CASES OF EACH CLASS ACTUALLY TRIED DURING THE YEAR.	Second Class.	21	4	10	ı	46	6.	25	63	72	1	13	123	178	61	564
	No. o EA A	First Class.	14	12	94	-	260	23	98	18	314	-	46	72	1,140	151	2,232
	E SAID SES OF TERED YEAR.	Third Class.	7	14	22	5	141	26	110	16	175	7	28	36	942	110	1,678
	No. of Each of Said Three Classes of Cases entered during the Year.	Second Class.	20	74	165	16	277	46	336	52	262	1	131	247	1,413	286	3,655
	No. or Thr CA DUR	First Class.	43	96	434	2	912	109	798	22	1,398	-	377	202	5,948	780	11,177
	No. of Equity Suits pending at	ning of Year.	17	107	265	4	525	115	529	22	1,028	7	186	152	6,620	299	9,905
	No. of Jury Waived	Cases.	53	116	245	က	411	. 81	541	65	296	1	221	330	1,935	347	5,316
	No. of Jury Cases.		61	189	872	11	1,894	167	1,267	117	3,198	-	633	388	10,789	1,263	20,850
	COUNTIES.		BARNSTABLE, .	Berkshire,	BRISTOL,	DUKES COUNTY, .	Essex,	FRANKLIN,	HAMPDEN,	HAMPSHIRE, .	Middlesex, .	NANTUCKET, .	Norfolk,	Ремочти, .	SUFFOLK, .	Worcester, .	Totals,

1 Second and third classes, including divorce.

² Not including 1 law case and 13 divorce cases tried in equity merit session.

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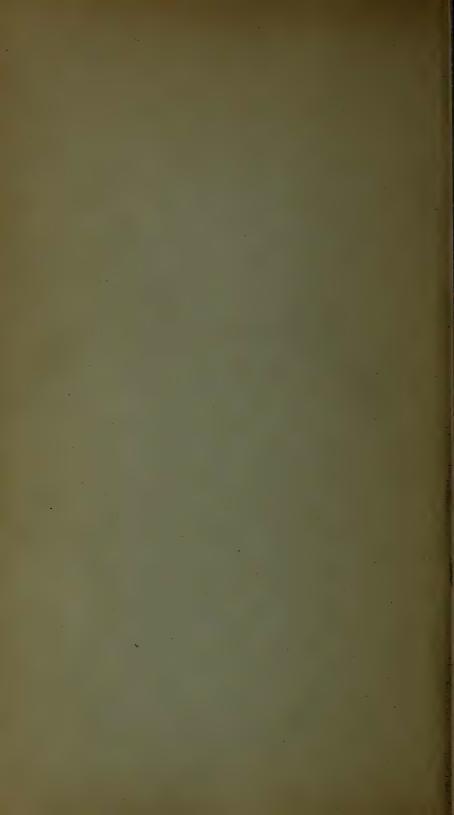
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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, Jan. 10, 1920.

To the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives.

I have the honor to submit, in compliance with the Revised Laws, chapter 5, section 10, a report of the transactions of this office for the year ending Nov. 30, 1919 (being the twenty-eighth annual), including the returns of the number of liquor licenses granted by the several cities and towns, the amounts received for such licenses, and the votes of the cities and towns on the question of granting them; also the returns of the sheriffs of the several counties of money received by them, and of their attendance upon a court of record and the county commissioners.

There is also presented, in compliance with the statute of 1905, chapter 321, abstract and tabular statements of the returns of the clerks of the Superior Court for the several counties, and the clerk of the Superior Court for civil business in the county of Suffolk; of the number of jury cases, of jurywaived cases and of equity suits pending at the beginning of the year; of the number of each of said three classes of cases entered during the year; of the number of cases of each class actually tried during the year; of the number of cases of each class disposed of during the year by agreement of the parties or by order of the court; of the number of cases of each class remaining untried at the end of the year; of the number of cases wherein the verdict of the jury has been set aside by the court on the ground that it is excessive; and of the number of days during which the court has sat in each county for the hearing of each of said three classes of cases.

There is also included, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 447, Acts of 1914, a report showing the aggregate vote, both affirmative and negative, on every act or part of an act which shall have been referred by the General Court for accept-

ance or rejection to the voters of the Commonwealth or of any part thereof, or to the city council of any city, during the calendar year 1919.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The following table shows, in detail, the receipts from fees, etc., all of which were paid into the treasury monthly, and quarterly reports thereof made to the Governor and Council, as required by Revised Laws, chapter 5, section 1:—

Commissions,								\$23,605 00
•								322,917 45
Corporation certificates								,
Limited partnerships, .								22 00
Sale of Revised Laws an	nd 1	Inde	xes,					198 00
Sale of books, etc., .								391 65
Sale of Bradford Histor	ies,		•				٠.	80 00
Sale of Blue Books,				,				918 40
Labels, trade-marks, etc								940 00
Interest,								278 40
Miscellaneous: —								
Certificates,						\$841	00	
Military records, .						94	50	
Copies,						4,417	.61	
Vital Statistics, .						201	50	
Advance sheets, .						444	00	
Sale of waste paper	r,					875	89	
					_			6,874 50
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\$356,225 40

The total expenses for salaries and incidentals during the year were \$83,461.95, from which it appears that there was turned into the treasury of the Commonwealth \$272,763.45 over the office expenses.

Commissions.

The number of commissions issued during the year ending Nov. 30, 1919, was 5,106 (an increase of 349 over the preceding year), of which 385 were without fee and 86 became void by reason of the failure of the appointees to take out the commissions or to qualify thereunder. The different classes were as follows:—

W		
Notaries public,	• • • •	2,845
Justices of the peace,		1,704
Special district police officers,		
opeciai commissioners,		95
Trustees, commissioners, etc.,		190
Public warehousemen,		36
Justices of the peace to solemnize marriages,		43
Supervisors of registration,		2
Public administrators,		5
Masters in chancery,		14
Medical examiners,		23
Clerks, municipal, police and district courts,		12
Commissioners in other States,		9
Justices and special justices, municipal, police and distr	rict courts,	9
Associate medical examiners,		20
		11
Trial justices,		3
		8
Commissioners in foreign countries,		2
State Librarian,		1
Sheriffs,		$\overline{2}$
Associate justice, Superior Court,		- 1
Director of Bureau of Statistics,		1
Private secretary to the Governor,		1
Assistant private secretary to the Governor,	• • •	1
Ballot Law Commissioners,		2
		2
Supervisor of Administration,		1
Licensing Board, City of Boston,		1
Police Commissioner, City of Boston,		1
The state of the s		1
Massachusetts Highway Commissioner,		_
Board of Excise, City of Chelsea,		1
200014 01 2 0200, 020, 020,		1
Commissioners of Public Records,		2
Finance Commissioner, City of Boston,		
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Executive secretary,		1
Executive stenographer,		
Controller of County 110000		1
Allowed College Colleg		1
Associate justice, Supreme Judicial Court,		
State Inspector of Fish,		1
		1
		5,106

Certificates to the number of 3,943 were issued. Fees were remitted for 3,364.

CORPORATIONS.

(Rooms 337, 340A, 340B.)

The total number of certificates of incorporation issued under general laws to new corporations for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1919, was 2,815, — an increase of 1,170 as compared with the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1918. They were classified as follows: —

Trading corporations (under chapter 437, Acts of 1903),	2,514
Religious, charitable, social, educational, musical, athletic, etc, cor-	
porations (under Revised Laws, chapter 125, section 6),	230
Fraternal beneficiary corporations (under chapter 628, Acts of	
1911),	29
Churches (under Revised Laws, chapter 36, section 51),	18
Credit unions (under chapter 268, General Acts of 1915),	2
Co-operative banks (under chapter 623, Acts of 1912),	5
Trust companies (under chapter 374, Acts of 1904),	8
Insurance companies (under chapter 576, Acts of 1907),	7
Railroad company (under chapter 463, Part II, Acts of 1906),	1
Street railway company (under chapter 463, Part III, Acts of	
1906),	1

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and recorded was 15,194, — an increase of 1,909 as compared with the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1918. Of these, 10,377 were certificates of condition of Massachusetts corporations (under section 51, chapter 110 of the Revised Laws; section 45, chapter 437, Acts of 1903; and section 65, chapter 742, Acts of 1914); 2,514 were articles of organization of trading corporations (under chapter 437, Acts of 1903); 230 were certificates of religious, charitable, social and other organizations (under chapter 125 of the Revised Laws); 805 were certificates of issue of capital stock of trading corporations (under chapter 437, Acts of 1903), and the others were distributed among 30 different classes.

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and not recorded was 1,841, of which 1,772 were certificates of condition of foreign corporations (under chapter 126 of the Revised Laws and section 66 of chapter 437, Acts of 1903), and the others were divided among 8 other classes.

There were issued 32 certificates of change of name of cor-

porations (under chapter 163, Acts of 1908, and chapter 205, General Acts of 1915).

Returns were received of the dissolution of 63 corporations by the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts.

Under the act relating to the incorporation of clubs, charters were refused in 20 cases.

Details of all these statistics appear in the Abstract of Certificates of Corporations, published by this office (Public Document No. 10).

Limited partnership certificates to the number of 22 were filed and recorded.

An unusual state of affairs arising from after-war conditions occurred in the Corporation Division, where 3,292 certified copies of the records and certificates were supplied.

LABELS, TRADE-MARKS, ETC.

(Room 337.)

By chapter 72, section 7, Revised Laws, which relates to the adoption and registration of labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertisement, the duty is placed upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth of receiving, filing and recording such labels, etc., and of issuing and recording certificates of record. Under this law, labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertisement were received, and certificates of record issued and recorded, in 464 cases.

Insignia of Societies and Labor Unions.

(Rоом 337.)

Chapter 335, Acts of 1904, provides for the registration in this office of the insignia, ribbons, badges, rosettes, buttons and emblems of societies, associations and labor unions. Two registrations were received, which have been included with the number of labels above given, under section 7, chapter 72, Revised Laws.

MARKS AND DEVICES ON CANS, ETC.

By chapter 72, section 15, Revised Laws, which provides for the protection of owners of cans, bottles, boxes, siphons and fountains used in the sale of soda water, mineral and aerated waters, ale, beer, ginger ale or similar beverages, it is made the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to receive and file descriptions of marks, devices, etc., and under this law 8 such descriptions were received and filed. Under section 19 of said chapter 72, Revised Laws, protecting dealers and consumers against the unlawful use and destruction of milk cans, jugs, bottles or jars, 29 descriptions of marks, devices, etc., were received and filed.

VITAL STATISTICS DIVISION.

(Room 334.)

Under the provisions of Revised Laws, chapter 29, section 13 (as amended by chapter 305, Acts of 1903, and chapter 415, Acts of 1906), the returns of births and marriages in the various cities and towns for the year 1918, which were received in 1919, cover 95,607 births and 29,166 marriages, a decrease, as compared with the returns of 1917, of 124 births and 8,779 marriages.

Under the provisions of the same law, 78,842 certified copies of records of deaths were received from Jan. 1, 1918, to Dec. 31, 1918, an increase of 22,214 compared with the returns of 1917.

The medical examiners' returns for 1918 cover 7,227 cases, a decrease of 61 as compared with the returns of 1917.

The returns by the clerks of the courts of the decrees of divorce for 1918 number 3,088, a decrease of 133 as compared with the returns of 1917.

These figures are compiled, analyzed and presented fully in the seventy-seventh registration report (Public Document No. 1).

During the year 1,268 certificates of birth, 537 certificates of marriage and 433 certificates of death were issued, a total of 2,238. Fees received from these certificates amounted to \$201.50.

INDEXES TO VITAL RECORDS.

I wish to renew my recommendation of last year that financial provision be made for the completion of the indexes for the years 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918. The Common-

wealth has gone to much expense to collect and make provision for the preservation of vital records, but without indexes the births, marriages and deaths for the above-mentioned years are of little practical utility. The best method of bringing these indexes up to date would be obtained by having the work done by contract outside the office by competent indexers.

BURIAL AND CREMATION OF HUMAN BODIES.

In the interest of more accurate records, and to guard against possible failure of undertakers to dispose of human bodies in accordance with the permits issued by the proper officials, I recommend that the superintendent or other officer in charge of a cemetery or crematory be compelled by law to endorse upon the permit for each burial or cremation of a human body the date of such burial or cremation, and return said permit to the office issuing same.

ARCHIVES DIVISION.

The number of visitors during the year was 4,035; written inquiries for military records, 367; historical and miscellaneous subjects, 448; certificates of military service issued, 94; copies of legislative records and manuscripts typewritten, 374; copies of manuscripts, maps and other material for various officials and individuals, by photostat, 7,227; copies of soldiers' discharges, by photostat, 2,520; volumes of the archives reproduced in negative photostat, 5 (some 2,768 sheets); volumes of the photostat archives bound, none; volumes of the archives card index completed, 8; volumes of the archives for which name indices are being prepared, 16; volumes of archives for which new tables of contents have been prepared, 3; volumes of archives rebound, none. Amount of fees received for military records, \$94.50; for copies, typewritten, \$258.55; photostat, \$1,035.51; totaling, \$1,388.56.

Province Laws.

Volume XX, containing Resolves, etc., 1777-78, has been printed and distributed. Volume XXI, the last, containing Resolves, etc., 1779-80, and those relating to the incorporation of towns, etc., 1692-1715, omitted from volumes 7, 8 and 9, is

now about half set up and partly plated. The index is keeping pace with the printing, and by June 1, 1920, the work will be completed.

Reproduction of the Archives.

The work is proceeding as rapidly as can be expected under existing conditions. The photostating of discharges, copies of corporation records, and copies made for individuals and State departments have of necessity reduced the total.

Binding of Photostat Archives.

The Williams patent method for binding single sheets has been adopted as the most feasible method. Nine volumes are now ready for the binder, and in a short time 22 more will be ready, making some 50 volumes as bound. Metal cases to care for them are needed in Room 438.

Photostat.

Owing to the large amount of work necessary to be done on corporation orders, etc., a new photostat of the same size, costing, with lights, etc., \$1,130, and another operator, are an absolute necessity. New quarters, with sinks, hot and cold water, drying racks, etc., suitable for the two machines are needed at once. After a careful study, aided by a planning expert, it appears that Room 439 (adjoining 438) now occupied by the Bureau of Identification of Criminals, and Room 440 (directly across the corridor from 439), now occupied by the Adjutant-General as a storeroom for maps, etc., are admirably fitted for this work. Water and drainage connections can easily be made from Room 441, a toilet room, through 440 across the corridor to 439.

Rebinding the Archives.

During the past year no volumes have been rebound, primarily because many of those most in need have been in constant use on the Province Laws. Of the 326 volumes, 105 have been bound since 1905, and at present 35 are in need of repair, 25, at least, badly. I suggest having the volumes made up at the bindery and having the documents cleaned, repaired,

pressed and inserted by an expert, on whole or part time, in the division, thereby relieving the department of the worry and inconvenience of having the volumes outside of the office. The reproduction of the archives will save the collection for future generations, but it is necessary that the volumes be kept in good repair.

Use of the Archives.

It becomes more and more evident that the general public has no idea of the contents of the archives. The only information available is the report of the committee of 1884, which is out of print. I suggest the printing of a rough check list of the collections in Rooms 46, 437 and 438, and of the index to the Maps and Plans collection.

Card Index to Archives.

The new index of the first group of volumes, Nos. 112 to 118, that relating to towns, 1632–1774, — some 50,000 cards, — has been typewritten, consolidated and edited. These have been placed in a cabinet and are being more and more consulted by the public. Work has been already commenced on a second group, beginning with Volume 1, and will continue in rotation. After each group is completed it will be consolidated with that previously done, thus making it a complete, instead of a series, index, which would in the end amount to 75 separate indices. At first opportunity an additional index clerk, with a good working knowledge of the history of Massachusetts, indexing, typewriting and ability to read the often difficult handwriting of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, should be added to the force.

Metal card index cases to accommodate the archives index should be constructed as an upper deck to the existing wall cases in Room 438. These should be for the standard commercial size card, 3 by 5 inches.

Archives Clerks.

The clerks, who are able and efficient, are only sufficient for the regular work, and any call for outside work delays the necessary routine.

Early House Journals.

The Massachusetts Historical Society is now printing the House Journals from 1715 to 1780. Volume 1, containing 1715, 1716 and 1717, with index, some 300 pages, is now set up and will shortly be issued.

There is no complete set of these journals in this commonwealth, and, in fact, as far as is known, no set can be made up from the copies in the archives and in Massachusetts libraries, both public and private.

The journals are valuable for their economic, historical and political importance. They are invaluable for local history and genealogy. Their value is not confined to Massachusetts, but extends to New England and wherever New England has penetrated, that is, to the whole United States. Massachusetts is the only one of the original thirteen States which has not printed its legislative journals and archives in accessible form, and the proposed publication will place it among the most important sources of history. These journals contain the full history of Massachusetts policy, administration, finances and development for the period covered, and the growth of popular government can nowhere else be found in such detail, — a lesson in democracy.

I suggest that the Commonwealth co-operate with the Historical Society to the extent of taking 500 copies of each book when printed, to be distributed to the public libraries of the State, other State libraries and the larger libraries of the country, at your discretion. Volume 1, 1715–17, can be furnished at \$1.99 per copy. The annual cost would be at the most \$1,250, and it would be on the basis of no books, no pay. If this offer is not accepted the society will proceed in the publication of a limited edition of copies, which in a very few years will be almost as scarce and costly as the originals. For your information, I have to say that no copy of the journal prior to 1764 has been sold at auction in America since 1895. The value of a perfect copy of any of the earlier House Journals is from \$150 to \$300.

DOCUMENT DIVISION.

(Room 119.)

There were distributed under the direction of this office, during the year, in the Public Document series (numbering 99 different reports), 131,550 volumes,—a decrease of 22,250. Of this number, 99,107 were distributed, being supplied to members of the General Court, to cities and towns, public officers, libraries and to the general public.

In addition to the Public Document series there were printed and distributed 20,000 copies of the pamphlet edition of the laws; 11,500 copies of the bound edition of the laws, commonly called the Blue Book; 13,500 copies of the Manual for the General Court; 750 copies each of the Senate and House Journals, total, 1,500 copies; 5,000 copies of the Supplement to Laws relating to Elections: 453 copies each of the Term Reports, Nos. 229, 230 and 231, total, 1,359 copies; 500 copies of the Tables of Changes in the Revised Laws, 1918; 750 copies of Vol. 20, Acts and Resolves of the Province of Massachusetts Bay; 500 copies of Vol. 4, Opinions of the Attorneys-General of Massachusetts, 1913-16, inclusive; 750 copies of the Fiftysecond Annual Encampment, Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R.; 750 copies of the Proceedings of the Nineteenth Annual Encampment, Department of Massachusetts, U. S. W. V., 1918; 1,000 copies of Messages to the General Court, Official Addresses and Proclamations of His Excellency, Governor David I. Walsh, 1914 and 1915; 865 copies of Messages to the General Court, Official Addresses, Proclamations and State Papers of His Excellency, Governor Samuel Walker McCall, 1916, 1917 and 1918; 1,000 copies of Laws relating to Corrupt Practices in Elections, 1918; 500 copies of Executive Council report on the return of votes for State officers, 1919; 665,000 copies of Text of the Rearrangement of the Constitution submitted by the Constitutional Convention, sent to voters under the provisions of Amendment to Constitution, Article XLVIII-LV, Information to Voters, - making a grand total of 856,024 — a decrease of 67,485 from the year 1918 — which have passed through the Document Division during the year.

STATE PRINTING.

During the past year the reports of the various commissions and departments have been issued at a total cost of \$83,609.52. This includes the publication in pamphlet form of the supplementary bulletins of those sections of the reports for which there is the greatest public demand. The total number of pages comprising the public documents as above is 16,972, exclusive of map, diagram or half-tone inserts.

For the year previous, 17,256 pages was the total for the Public Document series, and owing to the printing of larger editions the cost was greater.

The report of the Board of Registration and Embalming, Public Document No. 75, was the smallest issued, costing \$8.47; the report of the Public Service Commission, Public Document No. 14, was the largest (3,212 pages), costing \$15,-436.28.

The cost for printing and binding the Manual was \$5,798.68; the Senate Journal, \$2,650.45; the House Journal, \$3,231.45; and the cost of the printing and delivery of the State primary and election ballots, \$44,693.93.

CENSUS DIVISION.

(Room 256.)

In accordance with sections 25 and 26 of chapter 350 of the General Acts of 1919, the Secretary of the Commonwealth is directed to take the decennial census of the Commonwealth and the enumeration of summer residents of certain towns, under section 13 of chapter 100 of the Revised Laws and under section 8 of chapter 371 of the Acts of 1909, and to appoint, with the approval of the Governor and Council, a competent person to have charge of said work and to perform certain other duties as may be assigned to him. The said person shall be known as the Supervisor of the Decennial Census. Owing to the fact that the duties to be performed embrace other than taking the Decennial Census, I hereby recommend that section 26 of chapter 350 of the General Acts of 1919 be amended by striking out the entire sentence "The said person shall be known as the supervisor of the decennial census," and inserting

therefor the following: "The person shall be known as state census director."

The fundamental purpose of the State Census, to which all other considerations are incidental and subordinate, is to comply with the requirements of the Constitution in the matter of apportionment of representatives and senators in the Legislature. But while the Constitution requires a census of "legal voters" to be taken, it nowhere specifically defines the term. nor is it defined in any statute of the Commonwealth. It accordingly devolves upon the census-taking authority to determine what constitutes a "legal voter," and this has always been done by giving the most feasible interpretation to the several qualifications laid down in the Constitution, the possession of which seemed to be intended by that instrument as conditions prerequisite for the exercise of the franchise. I therefore suggest that the Legislature pass a law defining a legal voter, as follows: A legal voter is a native male person twentyone years of age or over, or a foreign born male person twentyone years of age or over who has been naturalized either by his own act or that of his father, provided such person, either native or foreign born, has resided in Massachusetts one year and in the city or town six months prior to the day of enumeration, and can read and write the English language and is not a pauper nor under guardianship.

The descriptions of the wards and precincts are essential in census work in order to check up the enumeration by political sub-divisions of the municipalities. I therefore suggest that section 216 of chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913 be amended by changing the last sentence of said act to read as follows: The city clerk shall forthwith give notice in writing to the secretary of the commonwealth of the number and designation of the wards so established, together with an official copy of the description of said wards.

And that section 225 of chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913 be amended so as to read as follows: When wards of a city have been changed, or when voting precincts in a city or town have been established, changed or discontinued, the city or town clerk shall forthwith give a notice thereof in writing to the secretary of the commonwealth stating the number and designation and

official description of such wards or such voting precincts, and in a city the wards in which they are situated.

It is absolutely essential, to a complete and intelligent enumeration, not only for the guidance of the enumerator in the field but to enable the office to properly check his work, to have on file most recent maps of each municipality, showing the names and locations of highways, etc. Owing to the fact that many of our municipalities were unable to furnish maps and others only sectional maps, I recommend the enactment of the following: The mayor of a city or the selectmen of a town shall furnish or cause to be furnished to the secretary of the commonwealth on or before the tenth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-two four copies of a map of the city or town, covering the entire boundaries of said city or town and showing thereon all streets, avenues, squares or other highways, steam railroads and rivers, properly designated and named, together with an official copy of the names and location of all streets, avenues, squares or other highways; and annually thereafter, on or before the tenth day of January, all changes and records of extension, alteration or relocation of any highway that have occurred during the preceding year, and the name and location of all new streets, avenues, squares or other highways that have been established during the preceding year.

In order that municipalities may have the benefit of the State Census Division to assist them in obtaining a special enumeration of their municipalities for the study of the housing of their people, and special studies of Americanization and citizenship, with other local economic conditions, I suggest that the following legislation be enacted: Upon the petition of the city government of any city or the selectmen of a town, filed with the secretary of the commonwealth, for an enumeration of the city or town in such a manner as to show the number of inhabitants and legal voters, or such other information as may be desired, in each street, square, avenue or in such block or square of the city or town as may be designated, and specifying the detail with which it is desired that the results thereof shall be tabulated, the enumeration and tabulation shall so be made. The tabulation herein provided for shall be limited to such inquiries as are specified by the city government or the selectmen of the town petitioning for said enumeration and tabulation, and upon the completion of the same made for any city or town under the provision of this act, and the determination of the expense incurred therefor, the treasurer and receiver general shall issue his warrant, as provided in section thirty-four of Part one of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, requiring the assessors of the cities or towns concerned to assess a tax to the amount of such expense and the said amount shall be collected and paid over to the treasurer and receiver general in the same manner as other state taxes.

CHANGES OF NAMES OF PERSONS.

The returns of 1,177 names changed in 1918, as decreed by the several probate courts, were received and filed in compliance with the requirements of the Revised Laws, chapter 154, section 14.

RETURNS UNDER THE LOBBY ACT.

Under what is known as the lobby act (Revised Laws, chapter 3, sections 23 to 32, inclusive, as amended by chapter 434, Acts of 1913), 329 entries were made upon the dockets of legislative counsel and agents, — an increase of 29 as compared with 1918. Returns were received at this office covering 275 of these entries. Of those received it became the duty of the Secretary to transmit 14 to the Attorney-General for his information, 6 of them appearing to be irregular or defective, and 8 others being received after the expiration of the time limit. The 54 cases of delinquency were reported to the Attorney-General as required by law. Two returns were also made to this office, where the name of the employer and counsel had not previously been registered in the legislative docket, and these were also referred to the Attorney-General.

The total amount returned to this office as having been paid on account of the employment of legislative counsel and agents was \$109,417.75, in addition to which annual salaries or retainers, unapportioned, were reported to the amount of \$28,040.

EXTRA SESSION.

For the extra session of the Legislature 29 entries were made upon the dockets, returns being received covering 23 of these entries. Of those received 2 were transmitted to the Attorney-General as appearing to be irregular or defective. The 6 cases of delinquency were reported to the Attorney-General.

The total amount returned to this office as having been paid on account of the employment of legislative counsel and agents was \$3,909.07, in addition to which annual salaries were reported to the amount of \$15,150.

PROCLAMATIONS.

The proclamations of His Excellency the Governor for the observance of Lincoln Day, Arbor and Bird Day, Flag Day and Thanksgiving Day were printed and distributed under direction of this office. Of the Lincoln Day proclamations 11,000 were given public distribution to the schools, churches, institutions, patriotic societies, postmasters and city and town clerks; of the Arbor and Bird Day proclamations 10,000 were mailed to the schools, granges, agricultural societies, churches, institutions, postmasters and city and town clerks. Flag Day proclamations to the number of 11,000 were mailed to the schools, postmasters, patriotic societies, churches, institutions and city and town clerks; and 10,000 Thanksgiving proclamations were sent to the churches, schools, postmasters and city and town clerks.

In addition to the above, proclamations of the Governor were printed and distributed as follows: concerning the police strike in Boston, 3,600 copies to the postmasters, city and town clerks and the General Court. For Fire Prevention Day 5,000 copies were printed and distributed by the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the metropolitan district. For the observance of Armistice Day (November 11) 12,000 copies were printed and distributed to the schools, churches, institutions, patriotic societies, including the American Legion, postmasters and city and town clerks. For the extra session of the General Court,

called by His Excellency the Governor to convene November 18, proclamations were printed and distributed to the members of the General Court and city and town clerks.

Proclamations were also issued to the press by the Governor as follows: respecting the late Theodore Roosevelt, January 6; for the observance of Polish Day, January 26; to extend hospitality to the President of the United States on his return from foreign countries, February 21; April 18, for the observance of April 25 as Yankee Division Parade Day (26th Division); for "Be Kind to Animals Week," April 21 to April 27; for the observance of law and order during the police strike in the city of Boston, September 11; and concerning the display of the Belgian flag by reason of the visit of the King and Queen of Belgium to this country, October 1.

PARDONS, REQUISITIONS, ETC.

The number of pardons made out and issued during the year was 7, all of which were issued with parole conditions; commutations, 11; remanders to House of Correction and State Prison, 2; requisitions upon other States, 175; extradition requests upon foreign countries, 2; and warrants issued upon requisitions from other States, 27.

NATURALIZATION RETURNS.

Under the provisions of the Revised Laws, chapter 156, section 17, returns were received of the naturalization of 1,852 persons before the various courts of the Commonwealth during the year 1918, an increase of 173 as compared with the returns for 1917. These returns were indexed and bound in convenient form for reference, as required by law.

CERTAIN ORDERS, ETC., OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.

Chapter 307 of the General Acts of 1917 provides that "Every commission, board or official vested by law with the power to make and issue rules and regulations general in scope, and to be observed or performed under penalty for the violation thereof, shall file attested copies thereof with the secretary

of the commonwealth." The Secretary is required annually, or oftener if he deems it necessary, to publish such rules, etc., as a public document. This publication has proven to be an unnecessary expense to the Commonwealth, and I recommend that the statute be so changed as to enable the Secretary to produce certified photostatic copies thereof when ordered for use in evidence or otherwise, in the same manner and with the same effect as when he furnishes certified copies of any of the certificates and records on file in his office.

ENACTING CLAUSE FOR LAWS APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE.

The Constitutional Convention failed to provide a form of enacting style for laws approved by the people under the Initiative and Referendum Amendment to the Constitution. The amendment referred to provides, however, that "The provisions of the initiative and referendum are self-executing, but legislation not inconsistent with anything therein contained may be enacted to facilitate the operation of such provisions." I therefore recommend that suitable legislation be enacted to describe the form of the enacting style to be used when engrossing and printing the laws approved by the people under the initiative provisions of said constitutional amendment.

DEDICATION OF STATE HOUSE AUDITORIUM.

I respectfully suggest for the consideration of the General Court the dedication of the State House Auditorium to the late Maj. Augustus Peabody Gardner, our distinguished member of Congress from the Sixth District of Massachusetts, who resigned from Congress to enter the army.

Major Gardner served two terms in the Massachusetts Senate with distinction (1899–1900). He was elected to Congress in 1902 and served with high honor until May 22, 1917, when he resigned. He was long identified with the Massachusetts militia, and in 1898, when we went to war with Spain, he received a commission in the army and was assigned to the staff of Maj.-Gen. James H. Wilson as captain and assistant adjutant-general, being commended by the general for his unrivaled and intelligent devotion to duty. For some years after the

Spanish War he was a reserve officer in the United States army. Such dedication would be a fitting tribute to a distinguished and faithful public servant who gave his life for his country in the World War.

TABLE OF CHANGES IN THE GENERAL LAWS, ETC.

Paragraph (8) of chapter 137, General Acts of 1919, provides for the appointment by the joint committee on rules of the General Court of a skilled person to prepare a table of changes in the general laws and an index for the volume containing the acts and resolves annually passed by the General Court.

By a change in the rules of the Senate and House of Representatives of the present year, the committees on rules are not to sit jointly, and I therefore recommend that the statute cited be so amended as to enable the Secretary of the Commonwealth to make the appointment therein referred to.

SALARY OF SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, ETC.

Chapter 350, General Acts of 1919, provides for the organization of the executive and administrative work of the boards and commissions of the Commonwealth into twenty departments. The duties of the Secretary of the Commonwealth were enlarged by the addition thereto of the decennial census with all that it entails in the intervening years, and the supervision of the public records of the Commonwealth, counties, cities and towns. Although substantial increases in salaries were given certain officials of the various departments thus reorganized, corresponding treatment was not accorded the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. I therefore recommend that the salary of said official be made commensurate with the importance thereof and the duties that he is now required to perform, and incidentally the compensation of his deputies be given the same consideration accorded similar positions in the service of the reorganized departments.

STANDARDIZATION OF CERTAIN SALARIES.

I recommend that the salaries of the Chief of the Archives Division, the State Registrar of Vital Statistics, the Supervisor of Public Records and the Commission Clerk in this department shall hereafter be determined under the provisions of chapter 228, General Acts of 1918, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

MISCELLANEOUS.

As required by law, returns of the Surveyor-General of Lumber of the various kinds and quantities of lumber surveyed, and the amount of fees received by him and his deputies in the year 1918, were received and filed.

The four reports from this office which form a part of the Public Document series, namely, Returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths (Public Document No. 1), Abstract of Certificates of Corporations (Public Document No. 10), Returns of Assessed Polls, Registered Voters and Persons who voted, etc. (Public Document No. 43), and Information relative to Voluntary Associations Owning or Controlling Public Service Corporations (Public Document No. 101), have been made, as required by law.

ALBERT P. LANGTRY,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

RETURNS OF VOTES

ON THE

QUESTION OF APPROVAL OF THE REARRANGEMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION, SUBMITTED BY THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION; THE APPROVAL OF AN ACT OF THE GENERAL COURT UNDER

"THE REFERENDUM" AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION; AND OF CERTAIN ACTS PASSED BY THE GENERAL COURT

1918-1919



Vote on Question of Approval of the Rearrangement of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, submitted by the Constitutional Convention to the Voters of the Commonwealth at the State Election held November 4, 1919.

County of Barnstable.

City or Town.						Yes.	No.	Cit	y or	To	wn.		Yes.	No.
Barnstable, Bourne, Brewster, Chatham, Dennis, Eastham, Falmouth, Harwich, Mashpee,						344 178 48 91 103 19 239 116 17	96 55 6 29 19 7 51 33 6	Orleans, Provincetow Sandwich, Truro, Wellfleet, Yarmouth, Totals,	n,	:			79 123 104 27 43 90	28 29 41 13 34 43

County of Berkshire.

Adams				825	224	New Marlborough,				40	
			•			ivew mariborough,				48	5
Alford,				15	10	NORTH ADAMS, .				1,423	440
Becket,				64	30	Otis,			. 1	31	15
Cheshire				90	41	Peru,				12	5
Clarksburg,				69	28	PITTSFIELD,			. 1	3.131	1.052
Dalton,				320	117	Richmond.		•	٠	42	21
Egremont,	•	•		29	19	Sandisfield,				21	21
Florida.		•		12	10				-		0
					8	Savoy,			- 1	18	5
Great Barrington,				376	126	Sheffield,				70	39
Hancock,				19	6	Stockbridge				138	56
Hinsdale,				61	21	Tyringham.			1	16	6
Lanesborough, .				47	28	Washington, .	,		.	20	8
Lee,			- 1	269	113	West Stockbridge,			.	60	26
		•		231	103	William America			.		
Lenox,						Williamstown, .				208	90
Monterey,				14	13	Windsor,				22	6
Mount Washington,				5	2						
New Ashford, .				4	6	Totals,				7,710	2,677

County of Bristol.

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Acushnet, .			83	37	North Attle	bor	ough,			677	134
ATTLEBORO,			1,223	244	Norton,					141	38
Berkley,			58	21	Raynham,					60	37
Dartmouth,			259	58	Rehoboth,					89	19
Dighton, .			123	38	Seekonk,					108	20
Easton, .			367	93	Somerset,				.	164	55
Fairhaven, .			393	124	Swansea,					90	40
FALL RIVER.			6,235	2,065	TAUNTON,					2,112	812
Freetown, .			75	27	Westport,					134	58
Mansfield.			431	95							
NEW BEDFORD.			7,038	1,598	Totals,					19,860	5,613
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County of Dukes County.

Chilmark, Edgartown,	:	:	:	:	13 69	6 19	Tisbury, . West Tisbury,	:			90 31	27 3
Gay Head, Gosnold, Oak Bluffs,		:		:	31 77	3 2 13	Totals, .		٠		316	73

County of Essex.

City or Town.	Yes.	No.	City or Town.	Yes.	No.
Amachumy	680	281	METHUEN,	1,139	238
Amesbury,	698	152	Middleton,	76	21
Beverly,	1,809	454	Nahant,	173	40
Boxford,	52	15	Newbury,	127	34
Danvers,	821	216	NEWBURYPORT,	1,024	392
	112	29 34	North Andover,	559 1,264	143 301
Georgetown,	1,320	553	Rockport,	285	86
Groveland,	175	45	Rowley,	76	39
Hamilton,	. 148	47	SALEM,	3,100	978
	3,209	1,007	Salisbury,	111	55
Ipswich,	330	105 1,231	Saugus,	743 911	192 158
LAWRENCE,	5,984	2,031	Swampscott,	90	24
Lynnfield,	138	27	Topsfield,	80	24 37
	212	60	West Newbury,	81	31
Marblehead,	691	186			
Merrimac,	. 142	41	Totals,	34,242	9,283
	Co	ounty o	Franklin.	1	·
	1 1	10		1	
Ashfield, Bernardston,	37 34	16 19	Monroe,	10 406	104
Buckland,	85	19 48	Montague,	406 29	104
Charlemont.	45	21	Northfield,	93	25
Colrain.	108	48	Orange,	489	25 75
Colrain,	. 37	16	Rowe,	10	11
Deerfield,	139	43	Shelburne,	100	44
Erving,	. 68	25	Shutesbury,	10	2
	1,006	12 303	Sunderland,	64 33	15
Greenfield,	1,000	5	Wendell.	18	4 5
	17	9	Whately,	38	11
Leverett,	. 19	10			
Leyden,	. 11	10	Totals,	2,968	889
	Co	unty of	Hampden.		
Agawam,	246	70	Montgomery,	10	4
Blandford,	24	8	Palmer,	479	118
Brimfield,	34	22	Russell,	97	18
Chester,	59 1,575	32 507	Southwick,	7,649	25 2,317
East Longmeadow,	117	41	Tolland,	7,049	4,517
Granville,	30	17	Wales,	26	11
Hampden,	. 27	9	Wales,	851	219
Holland,	15	8	Westfield,	1,127	322
HOLYOKE,	4,186	1,005	Wilbraham,	87	18
Longmeadow,	202	63 94	Totala	17 107	5.010
Ludlow,	190	94 80	Totals,	17,187	5,012
	100				
	Cot	inty of	Hampshire.		
Amherst,	524	127	NORTHAMPTON	1,202	872
Belchertown,	90	41	Pelham,	23	19
Chesterfield,	39	11	Plainfield,	20	9
Cummington,	I PFO I	18	Prescott,	20	7
Easthampton,	558	148	South Hadley,	396	103
	15	59	Ware	517	20 97
Granby.	26	5	Westhampton.	26	8
Greenwich,		14	Williamsburg,	121	56
Hadley,	84	48	Worthington,	26	14
Hatfield,	88	31			
Huntington,	70	31	Totals,	3,995	1,747
Briddleneid,	9	9			
Enfield, Goshen, Granby, Greenwich, Hadley, Hatfield,	55 15 26 17 84 88	59 - 5 14 48	Southampton, Ware, Westhampton, Williamsburg,	42 517 26 121	

County of Middlesex.

City or Town.	Yes.	No.	City or Town.	Yes.	No.
Acton, Arlington, Ashby, Ashby, Ashland, Ayer, Bedford, Belmont, Billerica, Boxborough, Burlington, Cambridge, Carlisle, Chelmsford, Concord, Dracut, Dunstable, Everett, Framingham, Groton, Holliston, Holliston, Holkinton, Hudson, Lexington, Littleton, Lowell, Marlborough, Marlborough,	183 1,883 45 163 266 135 1,144 348 24 52 7,440 35 364 575 211 23 2,755 1,464 181 245 211 103 3,482 1,327	48 341 15 37 45 21 193 90 15 1,625 15 136 86 6 76 9 827 225 43 53 55 110 100 100 110 110 110 110	Maynard, Medford, Medford, Melrose, Natick, Newton, North Reading, Pepperell, Reading, Sherborn, Shirley, Stoneham, Stow, Sudbury, Tewksbury, Townsend, Tyngsborough, Wakefield, Waltham, Watertown, Wayland, Westford, Westford, Wilmington, Winchester, Woburn, Totals,	347 3,523 1,953 1,124 4,377 91 2008 741 111 1133 6,928 77 105 134 112 128 88 1,221 1,878 1,630 192 138 226 171 1,169 1,169 1,169 1,1,522	80 677 419 206 917 23 32 32 32 32 5 1,458 19 11 11 12 46 41 11 24 248 390 337 355 43 44 47 191 367
	0		Nantucket.		
Nantucket,		unity of	Natitucket.	183	40
Avon, Bellingham, Braintree, Brookline, Canton, Cohasset, Dedham, Dover, Foxborough, Franklin, Holbrook, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Milton,	161 88 975 3,394 490 288 913 93 289 482 243 134 217 123 1,140	28 27 202 641 92 77 165 20 57 103 59 41 47 27 163	Needham, Norlolk, Norwood, Plainville, QUINCY, Randolph, Sharon, Stoughton, Walpole, Wellesley, Westwood, Weymouth, Wrentham,	667 89 847 101 3,287 376 223 508 380 640 147 1,246	96 25 144 24 727 87 41 150 84 135 31 232 24
	Co	unty of	Plymouth.		
Abington, Bridgewater, BROCKTON, Carver, Duxbury, East Bridgewater, Halifax, Hanover, Hanson, Hingham, Hull, Kingston, Lakeville, Marion, Marshfield,	450 374 5,075 39 170 238 38 170 113 549 200 123 56 91	107 77 1,079 0 43 50 7 44 24 74 37 34 22 17	Mattapoisett, Middleborough, Norwell, Pembroke, Plymouth, Plympton, Rochester, Rockland, Scituate, Wareham, West Bridgewater, Whitman, Totals,	55 487 104 99 708 22 46 643 233 245 155 668	27 104 26 22 138 3 14 166 68 51 40 130

County of Suffolk.

· Ci	City or Town.					Yes.	No.	Cit	у о	r To	wn.		Yes.	No.
Boston,						52,446	10,698	Winthrop,					1,313	234
CHELSEA, REVERE,	:	:	:	:		2,315 2,179	540 329	Totals,		, .			58,253	11,801

County of Worcester.

Ashburnham,					141	30	North Brookfield,				162	39
					610	194	Northborough, .				146	37
Auburn,	• •	•	•	•	257	78	Northbridge, .				577	170
Barre,					139	35	Oakham,				26	10
Berlin,	•	•	•		51	13	Oxford,			- 1	215	63
Blackstone,	•	•	•	•	202	48	Payton			- 1	18	15
Bolton		•	•		76	14	Paxton,	•	•		39	18
Bolton, Boylston,	•				43	17	Phillipston,	•	:		18	2
Brookfield, .					142	43	Princeton,				51	
Charlton,					94	26					49	14
Clinton,			•	•	971	246	Royalston,	:	•		70	28
Chitton, .		7		•	29	15					193	59
Dana,	•					35	Shrewsbury,				178	40
Douglas, .					125		Southborough, .					
Dudley, .					215	47	Southbridge, .				1,015	189
FITCHBURG,					2,425	854	Spencer,			_	379	80
Gardner, .					955	177				•	91	39
Grafton,					331	69	Sturbridge,				88	20
Hardwick, .		1.			141	27		٠			97	42
Harvard, .					100	31	Templeton,				204	53
Holden, .					160	43	Upton,				125	29
Hopedale, .					211	37	Uxbridge,				259	84
Hubbardston,					58	18	Warren,				187	44
Lancaster, .					135	32	Webster,				788	251
Leicester, .					230	72	Webster,				91	21
LEOMINSTER,					1,131	308	West Brookfield, .				59	24
Lunenburg, .					83	34	Westborough, .				461	85
Mendon					68	17	Westminster				79	21
Milford,					822	152					347	99
Millbury, .				ì	331	88	WORCESTER, .				12,378	2,626
Millville, .			•		152	53	, , or or or or or or or or or or or or or	•				
New Braintree,					18	6	Totals,				28,836	7.069
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Aggregate of Votes.

Counties.					Yes.	No.	Counties.	Yes.	No.
BARNSTABLE, BERKSHIRE, BRISTOL, DUKES COUNTY, ESSEX, FRANKLIN, HAMPDEN, HAMPSHIRE,					1,621 7,710 19,860 316 34,242 2,968 17,187 3,995	490 2,677 5,613 73 9,283 889 5,012 1,747	MIDDLESEX, NANTUCKET, NORFOLK, PLYMOUTH, SUFFOLK, WORCESTER, Totals.	59,249 183 17,646 11,293 58,253 28,836 263,359	14,282 40 3,549 2,453 11,801 7,069 64,978

Gosnold, Oak Bluffs,

Vote on Question of Approval of Chapter 116, General Acts of 1919, namely, "An Act to authorize Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings, and Trust Companies having Savings Departments, to place Deposits on Interest Monthly," submitted under the Provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution, "The Referendum, III, Referendum Petitions, Section 3." to the Voters of the Commonwealth at the State Election held November 4, 1919.

City or Town. Barnstable,	827 17 67 103 84	265 9 21 36	City or Tow Orleans, Provincetown, Sandwich, Truro, Wellfleet, Yarmouth, Totals, Totals, New Marlborough, NORTH ADAMS, Otis,	n.		Yes. 97 131 118 21 61 108 1,792	No. 28 41 39 13 22 32 512
Bourne, Brewster, Chatham, Dennis, Eastham, Falmouth, Harwich, Mashpee, Adams, Alford, Becket, Cheshire,	. 195 . 48 . 107 . 106 . 23 . 248 . 149 . 17 . Co	62 9 22 22 33 12 566 32 5 5	Provincetown, Sandwich, Truro, Wellfleet, Yarmouth, Totals, Berkshire. New Marlborough, North Adams,			131 118 21 61 108 1,792	41 39 13 22 32
Bourne, Brewster, Chatham, Dennis, Eastham, Falmouth, Harwich, Mashpee, Adams, Alford, Becket, Cheshire,	48 107 106 23 248 149 17 Co	9 222 23 12 56 32 5 5 9 21 36	Provincetown, Sandwich, Truro, Wellfleet, Yarmouth, Totals, Berkshire. New Marlborough, North Adams,			131 118 21 61 108 1,792	41 39 13 22 32
Chatham, Dennis, Eantham, Falmouth, Harwich, Mashpee, Adams, Alford, Beeket, Cheshire,	. 107 . 106 . 23 . 248 . 149 . 17 . 67 . 67 . 103 . 84	22 23 12 56 32 5 9 265 9 21 36	Truro, Wellfleet, Yarmouth, Totals, Berkshire.			21 61 108 1,792	13 22 32
Dennis, Eastham, Falmouth, Harwich, Mashpee, Adams, Mord, Becket, Deshire,	. 106 23 . 248 . 149 . 17 . Co	23 12 56 32 5 5 9 21 36	Wellfleet, Yarmouth, Totals, Berkshire. New Marlborough, NORTH ADAMS,			1,792	22 32
Castham, Falmouth,	23 248 149 17 17 Co	265 9 21 36	Yarmouth,			108	32
Adams, Mord, Mest, Mord,	. 248 . 149 . 17 . Co	265 9 21 36	Totals, Berkshire. New Marlborough, NORTH ADAMS,			1,792	
Mashpee,	Co	265 9 21 36	Rerkshire. New Marlborough, NORTH ADAMS,				512
Alford,	827 17 67 103 84	265 9 21 36	New Marlborough, North Adams,			50	
Alford,	17 67 103 84	9 21 36	NORTH ADAMS, .			50	4
Alford,	17 67 103 84	9 21 36	NORTH ADAMS, .			00	
Becket,	67 103 84	21 36				1,716	412
	. 84					33	11
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larksburg,		17	PITTSFIELD,			3,489	1,138
Dalton,	343	144	Richmond, Sandisfield,		•	25	18
lorida,	11	7	Savoy,			22	5
reat Barrington,	445	121	Sheffield,			85	24
Iancock,	. 18	7	Stockbridge, .			162	41
Hinsdale,	69	23 19	Tyringham,		.	. 21	3 7
anesborough,	000	101	Washington, West Stockbridge,			74	24
enox,	261	82	Williamstown, .			243	82
Ionterey,	23	11	Windsor,			16	ŧ
Mount Washington,	. 10	_	Totals,			8,727	2,659
	C	County	of Bristol.				
	104	00	North Attleborough,			604	302
Acushnet,	124	23 513	Norton,		: [145	57
Berkley,	1,123	31	Raynham,		.]	71	35
Dartmouth,	. 340	46	Rehoboth,			79 113	26
Dighton,	. 135	37	Seekonk,			174	55
aston,	373	155 88	Somerset,			109	3
Cairhaven,	6,856	2.307	TAUNTON,			2,375	1,129
reetown,	. 71	31	Westport,			150	57
Mansfield,	. 420	163	m . 1		1	21,996	7,112
NEW BEDFORD,	. 8,190	1,996	Totals,	• •	.	21,990	1,114
	Cour	nty of D	ukes County.				
71 11	1 4-		Tichury			106	19
Chilmark,	17 87	3 25	Tisbury,			33	4
Edgartown,	. 87	20	THOSE IISDUIJ		1		-
Gosnold,	30	3	Totals,			362	7:

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County of Essex.

Yes.	No.	City or Town.	Yes.	No.									
753 653 1,653 60 799 96 114 1,424 184 144 3,218 309 5,125 7,761 119 204 668	326 2777 908 14 345 66 41 620 75 59 1,606 120 2,796 3,399 307 50	METHUEN, Middleton, Nahant, Newbury, Newbury, Newburypor, North Andover, PEABODY, Rockport, Rowley, SALEM, Salisbury, Saugus, Swampscott, Topsfield, Wenham, West Newbury, Totals,	1,111 61 163 119 1,076 550 1,187 320 97 3,007 124 716 833 81 81 81 92	440 42 56 45 474 238 539 83 25 1,502 52 336 358 34 48 39									
103			22,000										
County of Franklin.													
49 42 120 53 117 50 157 79 52 1,088 16 21	9 16 27 18 29 20 43 22 15 389	Monroe, Montague, New Salem, Northfield, Orange, Rowe, Shelburne, Shutesbury, Sunderland, Warwick, Wendell, Whately,	9 405 43 105 575 14 126 13 69 34 21 53	1 128 2 29 141 5 38 2 13 6 6									
30 22	8 4	Totals,	3,363	986									
225 34 42 71 1,713 135 28 30 31 11 3,981 184 274 231	96 96 9 21 21 547 36 13 10 9 1,411 86 124 92	Montgomery, Palmer, Russell, Southwick, Springfield, Wales, West Springfield, Westfield, Wilbraham, Totals,	8 518 93 83 7,223 7 7 27 836 1,235 96 17,085	5 166 27 11 3,569 3 13 325 383 31 7,008									
Co	unty of	Hampshire.											
606 1111 38 36 659 68 18 30 34 112 112 76 15	109 33 10 29 151 20 3 4 7 30 34 30 6	NORTHAMPTON, Pelham, Plainfield, Prescott, South Hadley, Southampton, Ware, Westhampton, Williamsburg, Worthington,	1,515 40 29 19 397 58 541 37 160 27	611 9 6 6 119 12 175 5 42 12 1,463									
	753 653 1,65	753 326 653 277 1,653 908 660 14 799 345 96 66 114 41 1,424 620 124 75 3,218 1,606 309 120 5,125 2,796 7,761 3,399 668 307 163 307 163 307 163 307 163 307 163 307 163 307 County of	Totals	Totals									

County of Middlesex.

City or Town.	Yes.	No.	City or Town.	Yes.	No.
Acton,	. 226	56	Maynard,	. 366	100
Arlington,	1,561	881	MEDFORD,	2,838	169 1,665
Ashby,	53	14 76	MELROSE, .	. 1,704	891
Ashland,	156 292	122	Natick,	. 1,057	461
Bedford,	115	51	North Reading,	4,017	1,664
Belmont,	965	469	Pepperell,	90 227	62
Billerica,	337	136	Reading,	. 686	288
Boxborough,	25 56	18	Sherborn, Shirley,	115	32 29
CAMBRIDGE,	6,684	3,332	SOMERVILLE,	5,953	3,292
Carlisle, Chelmsford,	40	11	Stoneham,	640	321 27
Concord,	382	180 153	Stow,	. 83	27
Dracut,	204	75	Tewksbury,	98	38 54
Dunstable,	. 23	9	Townsend.	152	32
EVERETT,	2,568	1,371	Tyngsborough,	. 95	19
Framingham, Groton,	1,455 220	565 55	Wakefield,	1,275 1,762	387
TT 11:	243	104	WALTHAM,	1,762	856 747
Hopkinton,	202	91	Wayland,	175	81
Hudson,	516	209	Westford,	. 163	55
Lexington,	512	231	Weston,	. 226	58
Lincoln,	. 78 124	39 22	Wilmington,	158	77 398
LOWELL,	6,670	3,350	Woburn,	1,009	532
MALDEN,	3.120	1,842			
MARLBOROUGH,	1,389	664	Totals,	. 55,037	26,402
Nantucket,				. 194	73
Nantucket,				. 194	73
Nantucket,	C	ounty o	f Norfolk.	. 194	73
Avon,	149	64	Needham,	. 622	217
Avon, Bellingham,	149 81	64 43	Needham,	622	217
Ayon, Bellingham, Braintree,	149 81 835	64 43 370	Needham,	. 622 . 92 . 774 . 90	217 31 344 53
Avon, Bellingham, Braintree, Brookline,	149 81 835 2,931 500	64 43 370 1,413 142	Needham, Norfolk, Norwood, Plainville, Quincy,	. 622 . 92 . 774 . 90 . 3,072	217 31 344 53 1,554
Ayon, Bellingham, Braintree, Brookline, Canton, Cohasset.	149 81 835 2,931 500 280	64 43 370 1,413 142 95	Needham, Norfolk, Norwood, Plainville, QUINCY, Randolph,	. 622 . 92 . 774 . 90 . 3,072	217 31 344 53 1,554 174
Avon, Bellingham, Braintree, Brookline, Canton, Cohasset, Dedham,	149 81 835 2,931 500 280 853	64 43 370 1,413 142 95 358	Needham, Norfolk, Norwood, Plainville, QUINCY, Randolph, Sharon,	. 622 . 92 . 774 . 90 . 3,072 . 396 . 187	217 31 344 53 1,554 174 100
Avon, Bellingham, Braintree, Brookline, Canton, Cohasset, Dedham, Dover,	149 81 835 2,931 500 280	64 43 370 1,413 142 95	Needham, Norfolk, Norwood, Plainville, QUINCY, Randolph,	. 622 92 774 90 3,072 396 187 484	217 31 344 53 1,554 174 100 289 142
Avon, Bellingham, Braintree, Braintree, Canton, Cohasset, Dedham, Dover, Foxborough, Franklin.	149 81 835 2,931 500 280 853 84 278 425	64 43 370 1,413 142 95 358 30 110 154	Needham, Norfolk, Norwood, Plainville, QUINCY, Randolph, Sharon, Stoughton, Walpole, Wellesley,	. 622 92 774 90 3,072 396 187 484 390	217 31 344 53 1,554 174 100 289 142 246
Avon, Bellingham, Braintree, Brookline, Canton, Cohasset, Dedham, Dover, Froxborough, Franklin,	149 81 835 2,931 500 280 853 84 278 425 223	64 43 370 1,413 142 95 358 30 110 154 109	Needham, Norfolk, Norwood, Plainville, QUINCY, Randolph, Sharon, Stoughton, Walpole, Wellesley, Westwood,	. 622 92 774 90 3,072 396 187 484 390 564	217 31 344 53 1,554 174 100 289 142 246 50
Avon, Bellingham, Braintree, Brookline, Canton, Cohasset, Dedham, Dover, Foxborough, Franklin, Holbrook, Medfield,	149 81 835 2,931 500 280 853 84 278 425 223	64 43 370 1,413 142 95 358 30 110 154 109 52	Needham, Norfolk, Norwood, Plainville, QUINCY, Randolph, Sharon, Stoughton, Walpole, Wellesley, Westwood, Weymouth,	. 622 . 92 . 774 . 90 . 3,072 . 396 . 187 . 484 . 390 . 564 . 1,145	217 31 344 53 1,554 174 100 289 142 246 50 50 50
Avon, Bellingham, Braintree, Brookline, Canton, Cohasset, Dedham, Dover, Foxborough, Franklin, Holbrook, Medfield, Medway,	149 81 835 2,931 500 280 853 84 278 425 223 143 205	64 43 370 1,413 142 95 358 30 110 154 109 52 86 48	Needham, Norfolk, Norwood, Plainville, QUINCY, Randolph, Sharon, Stoughton, Walpole, Wellesley, Westwood, Weymouth, Wrentham,	622 92 774 90 3,072 396 187 484 390 564 1,145	217 31 344 53 1,554 174 100 289 142 246 50 525 47
Avon, Bellingham, Braintree, Brookline, Canton, Cohasset, Dedham, Dover, Foxborough, Franklin, Holbrook, Medfield, Medway, Millis,	149 81 835 2,931 500 280 853 84 278 425 223 143	64 43 370 1,413 142 95 358 30 110 154 109 52 86	Needham, Norfolk, Norwood, Plainville, QUINCY, Randolph, Sharon, Stoughton, Walpole, Wellesley, Westwood, Weymouth,	. 622 . 92 . 774 . 90 . 3,072 . 396 . 187 . 484 . 390 . 564 . 1,145	217 31 344 53 1,554 174 100 289 142 246 50 50 50
Avon, Bellingham, Braintree, Brookline, Canton, Cohasset, Dedham, Dover, Foxborough, Franklin, Holbrook, Medfield, Medway, Millis,	149 81 835 2,931 500 280 853 84 278 425 223 143 205 126 1,121	64 43 370 1,413 142 95 358 30 110 154 109 52 86 48 252	Needham, Norfolk, Norwood, Plainville, QUINCY, Randolph, Sharon, Stoughton, Walpole, Wellesley, Westwood, Weymouth, Wrentham,	622 92 774 90 3,072 396 187 484 390 564 1,145	217 311 344 53 1,554 174 100 289 142 246 50 525 47
Avon, Bellingham, Braintree, Brookline, Canton, Cohasset, Dedham, Dover, Foxborough, Franklin, Holbrook, Medfield, Medfield, Millis, Milton,	149 81 835 2,931 500 280 853 84 278 425 223 143 205 5126 1,121	64 43 370 1,413 142 95 358 30 110 154 109 52 86 48 252	Needham, Norfolk, Norwood, Plainville, QUINCY, Randolph, Sharon, Stoughton, Walpole, Wellesley, Westwood, Weymouth, Wrentham, Totals,	622 92 774 90 3,072 396 187 484 390 564 1,145	217 311 344 53 1,554 174 100 289 142 246 50 525 47
Avon, Bellingham, Braintree, Brookline, Canton, Cohasset, Dedham, Dover, Foxborough, Franklin, Holbrook, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Milton,	149 81 835 2,931 500 280 853 84 278 425 223 143 143 126 1,121	64 43 370 1,413 142 95 358 30 110 154 109 52 86 48 252	Needham, Norfolk, Norwood, Plainville, QUINCY, Randolph, Sharon, Stoughton, Walpole, Wellesley, Westwood, Weymouth, Wrentham, Totals, Plymouth. Mattapoisett,	622 92 774 90 3,072 396 187 484 390 564 146 1,145 151 16,347	217 31 344 53 1,554 100 289 142 246 50 525 47 7,098
Avon, Bellingham, Braintree, Braintree, Brookline, Canton, Cohasset, Dedham, Dover, Foxborough, Franklin, Holbrook, Meddield, Medway, Millis, Milton, Abington, Bridgewater,	149 81 835 2,931 500 280 853 84 278 425 223 143 205 5126 1,121	64 43 370 1,413 142 95 358 30 110 154 109 52 86 48 252	Needham, Norfolk, Norwood, Plainville, QUINCY, Randolph, Sharon, Stoughton, Walpole, Wellesley, Westwood, Weymouth, Wrentham, Totals, Plymouth. Mattapoisett, Middleborough, Norwell,	. 622 . 92 . 774 . 90 . 3.072 . 396 . 187 . 484 . 390 . 564 . 1,145 . 151 . 16,347	217 31 344 53 1,554 100 289 142 246 50 525 47 7,098
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County of Suffolk.

C	ity	or T	own.		Yes.	No.	Cit	A 01	r To	wn.		Yes.	No.
Boston,					44,333	24,871	Winthrop,					1,150	598
CHELSEA, REVERE,	:			:	2,100 1,744	1,046 978	Totals,					49,327	27,493

County of worcester.												
4 11					158	28	North Brookfield,				219	56
Ashburnham,			-			254					169	40
Athol,			-		643		Northborough, .					
Auburn, .					333	82	Northbridge, .			-	727	189
Barre,					168	53	Oakham,				32	7
Berlin,					82	17	Oxford,				263	67
Blackstone, .					200	90	Paxton,				36	6
					72	14	Petersham,				43	13
Boylston, .					62	13	Phillipston,				19	4
Brookfield, .					174	44	Princeton,			.	71	8
Charlton, .					122	26	Royalston,				48	14
Clinton, .					1,038	275	Rutland,			.	97	20
Dana,					37	7	Shrewsbury, .			\ . I	271	79
					145	33	Southborough, .				167	69
					206	96	Southbridge, .				1.079	315
FITCHBURG,					2,698	1.314	Spencer,				446	183
Gardner.					1,123	298					132	34
Grafton.					401	84	Sturbridge,				102	34
Hardwick,					150	48	Sutton,				149	32
Harvard				- 1	140	21	Templeton,				243	65
		1			224	49	Upton,			•	148	26
					210	74	Uxbridge,				313	108
Hopedale, .				- 1	73	17	Uxbridge,					74
Hubbardston,		-					Warren,			-	219	
Lancaster, .			-		116	51	Webster, West Boylston,				872	265
Leicester, .					327	73	West Boylston, .				132	26
LEOMINSTER,					1,173	518	West Brookheld, .				69	27
Lunenburg, .					103	35	Westborough, .				427	116
Mendon, .					63	20	Westminster, .				95	28
Milford, .					799	381	Winchendon, .				353	125
Millbury, .					430	99	WORCESTER, .				14,630	3,782
Millville, .					145	71				-		
New Braintree,					29	6	Totals,				33,215	10,003

Aggregate of Votes.

Countie		Yes.	No.	Cou	ntie	s.		Yes.	No.	
BARNSTABLE, BERKSHIRE, BRISTOL, DUKES COUNTY, ESSEX, FRANKLIN, HAMPDEN, HAMPSHIRE,		 	1,792 8,727 21,996 362 33,065 3,363 17,085 4,738	512 2,659 7,112 72 15,469 986 7,008 1,463	MIDDLESEX, NANTUCKET, NORFOLK, PLYMOUTH, SUFFOLK, WORCESTER, Totals,			:	55,037 194 16,347 11,888 49,327 33,215 257,136	26,402 73 7,098 4,062 27,493 10,003

Returns from Cities and Towns relative to Action taken under Certain Provisions of the General Law.

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L.	Reserve Fund established, 1912, 347, 1913, 645, Elbetion of selectmen, 1913, 835, § 406, Election of town clerk, 1913, 835, § 401, Compensation of certain public employees for injuries, 1913, 807,	Pensions for police and fremen, 1904, 327, Ilolding of annual town meetings, 1916, 59 (General Acts), Ilolding of annual town meetings, 1916, 59 (General Acts), Sunday sales, 1904, 423,	 Dynysion or from 100 volching precedents, 19, 15, 553, 8, 241. Inspection of buildings, 1913, 655, as amended by 1918, 291, 223 (General Acts), Reserve Fund established, 1912, 347; 1913, 645, Registrues of voters, 1913, 385, § 24. Davidic back, 19. 1. 95, 83, 10. 	Tubic neutral state of 38 so, 34, 44, Refinement of vectors 1919, 21 (General Acts), Pension for laborers, 1919, 21 (General Acts),	Control numerates, r. 2007. Pensioning public school janifors, 1919, 143 (General Acts), Licensing motorvehicles carrying passengers for hire, 1916, 293 (General Acts), Contributing to operating cost, etc., of street railways, 1918, 288 (General	Acts). Licensing motor vehicles earrying passengers for hire, 1916, 293 (General	Pacison Pacison of the Community of the Community of the Community of Christopheron of the Community of Christopheron of Chri	Acts). Licensing motor vehicles carrying passengers for hire, 1916, 293 (General	Acts). Licensing motor vehicles carrying passengers for hire, 1916, 293 (General	Acts). Licensing motor vehicles carrying passengers for hire, 1916, 293 (General	Question on adoption of Plan B under "An Act to simplify the revision of	etty chartors, 1919, 207 (Coneral Acts). Question on adoption of Plan B under "An Act to simplify the revision of city charters," 1915, 267 (General Acts).
Hull,		No. 1. Hull, Hull, Winchendon, West Bridgewater,	Wellesley, Marshfield, Marshfield, Taunton,	Fall River, Cambridge,	Waltham, Cambridge, Holyoke,	Boston,	Lowell, Framingham, Framingham,	Worcester,	Swansea,	Ipswich,	Gloucester,	Everett,
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Returns from Cities and Towns relative to Action taken under Certain Provisions of the General Law — Concluded.

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Action.	Accepted; for vote see "Returns of votes of certain Special Acts." Rejected; for vote see "Returns of votes of certain Special Acts." Rejected; for vote see "Returns of votes of certain Special Acts." Accepted, Accepted, Accepted, Accepted, Accepted, Accepted, Accepted, Dec. 4, 1919 Dec. 4, 1919 Accepted, Accepted, Dec. 9, 1919
Subject and Reference.	Question on adoption of Plan B under "An Act to simplify the revision of city charters," 1915, 267 (General Acts). Question on adoption of Plan B under "An Act to simplify the revision of city charters," 1915, 267 (General Acts). Question on adoption of Plan B under "An Act to simplify the revision of cuty charters," 1915, 267 (General Acts). Hours of labor of public employees and persons employed on public works, plate, and processed certain Special Acts." High, 340 (General Acts). Accepted, for vote see "Returns of Nov. 4, 1919 votes of certain Special Acts." Nov. 19, 1919 Accepted, for vote see "Returns of Nov. 4, 1919 Nov. 19, 1919 Purchassing department established, 1916, 223 (General Acts), Rejected, for vote see "Returns of Nov. 4, 1919 Accepted, for vote see "Returns of Nov. 19, 1919 Accepted, for vote see "Returns of Nov. 19, 1919 Accepted, for vote see "Returns of Nov. 19, 1919 Accepted, for vote see "Returns of Nov. 19, 1919 Accepted, for vote see "Returns of Nov. 4, 1919 Accepted, for vote see "Returns of Nov. 19, 1919 Accepted, for vote see "Returns of Nov. 19, 1919 Accepted, for vote see "Returns of Nov. 19, 1919 Accepted, for vote see "Returns of Nov. 19, 1919 Accepted, for vote see "Returns of Nov. 19, 1919 Accepted, for vote see "Returns of Nov. 19, 1919 Accepted, for vote see "Returns of Nov. 19, 1919 Accepted, for vote see "Returns of Nov. 19, 1919 Accepted, for vote see "Returns of Nov. 19, 1919 Accepted, for vote see "Returns of Nov. 19, 1919 Accepted, for vote see "Returns of Nov. 19, 1919 Accepted, for vote see "Returns of Nov. 19, 1919 Accepted, for vote see "Returns of Nov. 19, 1919 Accepted, for vote see "Returns of Nov. 19, 1919 Accepted, for vote see "Returns of Nov. 19, 1919 Bec. 2, 1919 Bec. 9, 1919
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Returns relative to the Acceptance or Rejection of Certain Special Acts passed by the General Court and referred to the Voters, or to the City Council of a City.

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When received.	From whom received.	TITLE OF ACT.	Date of Action.	-	Yes.	No.
1919.	Town Clark Waterfown	An Act extending the civil service laws to the school attendance officer of Water-	Mar. 3, 1919	919	685	296
		town [1918, 156, Special Acts].	Mar. 5, 1919	616	-1	t
		An Act for authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of	Mar. 11, 1919	919	- 73	t
		Ellison B. Cushing [1919, 31, Special Acts]. An Act to place the matron of the police department of the city of Taunton under	Mar. 11, 1919	919	1 03	1
	City Clerk, Launcon,	the civil service laws [1919, 39, Special Acts]. An Act to authorize the city of Boston to pay an annuity to the widow of Patrick	Mar. 18,	1919	-1	1
		Carr [1919, 8, Special Acts]. An Act to authorize the city of Cambridge to retire and pension Nellie M. Carey	Mar. 20, 1	1919	-1	ı
N		[1919, 33, Special Acts]. An Act authorizing the city of Holyoke to pay a sum of money to the next of kin	Mar. 28,	6161	7	1
		of Dennis Sullivan [1919, 51, Special Acts]. An Act authorizing the city of Holyoke to pay a sum of money to the widow of	Mar. 28,	1919	-1	ı
	City Clerk, noiyoke,	Thomas Monahan [1919, 52, Special Acts]. An Act relative to the Bay State Street Railway Company [1918, 188, Special	Apr. 16, 1	1919	4-	1
		Acts]. An Act relative to the election of a treasurer of the Duxbury Fire and Water Dis-	Apr. 12, 1	6161	10	1
	_	trict [1917, 226, Special Acts]. An Act relative to the maximum pension payable to retired school janitors or	Apr. 26, 1	1919	9	1
	City of Boston	attendance officers in the city of Boston [1919, 132, Special Acts]. An Act authorizing the city of Holyoke to pay a sum of money to the widow of	Apr. 16, 1	1919	-11	1
		John Nugent [1919, 62, Special Acts]. An Act sutherizing the city of Holyoke to pay a sum of money to the mother of	Apr. 16, 1919	616	-1	1
23	City Clerk, I	James Walsh [1919, 63, Special Acts].	Apr. 15, 1	1919	- 13	1
May 5 May 7	5 City Clerk, Waltham,	114, Special Acts. An Act to incorporate the Jones Library, Incorporated, for the purpose of main-	Apr. 22,	1919		1
	porated.	taining a notary in the coord of animates (see) of a				

5 Accepted by a majority vote of the voters of said district

Accepted, affirmative and negative votes not taken * Accepted by the school committee of Boston.

> 3 Accepted by mayor and the municipal council. ² Accepted by mayor and city council.

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Accepted by vote of more than two-thirds of the holders of each class of stock.

Returns relative to the Acceptance or Rejection of Certain Special Acts passed by the General Court and referred to the Voters, or to the City Council of a City — Concluded.

An Act to define the status of certain employees of the police department of the city of Cambridge to retire and pension certain employees An Act to authorize the city of Cambridge to retire and pension certain employees An Act to authorize the city of Idolyots [1919, 183, Special Acts]. An Act a untonizing the city of Idolyots [1919, 183, Special Acts]. An Act a untonizing the city of Idolyots [1919, 183, Special Acts]. An Act a untonizing the city of Idolyots [1919, 183, Special Acts]. An Act to authorize the city of Idolyots (1919, 183, Special Acts]. An Act to authorize the city of Idolyots (1919, 183, Special Acts). An Act to authorize the city of Idolyots (1919, 183, Special Acts). An Act to authorize the city of Idolyots (1919, 183, Special Acts). An Act to authorize the city of Majora to present the count of William 1. Mays [1919, 190, Special Acts]. An Act to authorize the city of Majora to pay an annuity to the widow of Charles 1. E. Deninger [1919, 208, Special Acts]. B. Deninger [1919, 208, Special Acts]. An Act to authorize the city of Boston to pay an annuity to the widow of Thomas 1. An Act to catablish the office of messengers to the probate court and court of inspecial Acts]. An Act to catablish the office of messengers to the probate court of of Boston 1. An Act to catablish the office of messengers of the iutice of the city of Boston 1. An Act to authorize the city of Suffice [1919, 42, General Acts]. An Act to catablish the subrice of messengers of the iutice of the city of Boston 1. An Act to authorize the town of Nahant to construct and operate an additional July 23, 1919 —4 And Act to establish the subrice of messengers of the iutice of the supremore of the supremore over in the county of Suffolk [1919, 207, General Acts]. An Act to authorize the town of Nahant to construct and operate an additional and 1. Besolves providing for an investigation as to the feasibility of constructing a bride of a public latin school in the city of Boston [1919, 199, 199, 199, 199, 19	From	From	From whom received.	Title of Act.	Date of Action.	Vote.	No.
May 6, 1919 May 13, 1919 May 8, 1919 May 20, 1919 May 28, 1919 June 25, 1919 June 25, 1919 Juny 14, 1919 July 14, 1919 July 14, 1919 July 14, 1919 July 31, 1919 Aug. 6, 1919 Aug. 6, 1919	8 City Clerk, Lowell,		_	An Act to define the status of certain employees of the police department of the	May	1	ı
May 13, 1919 May 8, 1919 May 8, 1919 May 20, 1919 May 28, 1919 June 25, 1919 Jule 25, 1919 July 3, 1919 July 14, 1919 July 14, 1919 July 31, 1919 July 31, 1919 July 31, 1919 July 31, 1919 July 31, 1919 July 31, 1919 July 31, 1919 July 31, 1919 July 31, 1919 July 31, 1919	14 City Clerk, Cambridge,	City Clerk, Cambridge,		city of Lowell [1919, 48, Special Acts]. An Act to authorize the city of Cambridge to retire and pension certain employees		1 20	ı
May 8, 1919 May 8, 1919 May 20, 1919 June 23, 1919 June 25, 1919 July 3, 1919 July 14, 1919 July 14, 1919 July 23, 1919 July 31, 1919 July 31, 1919 July 31, 1919 July 31, 1919 July 31, 1919 July 31, 1919 Aug. 5, 1919	15 City Clerk, Lowell,			of the board of health [1919, 120, Special Acts]. An Act to provide for the erection and maintenance of a public building in the	May	7	1
May 8, 1919 May 20, 1919 June 23, 1919 June 25, 1919 July 14, 1919 July 14, 1919 July 23, 1919 July 31, 1919 July 31, 1919 July 31, 1919 Aug. 5, 1919 July 31, 1919	22 City Clerk, Holyoke,		~	city of Lowell in memory of soldiers and sailors [1919, 145, Opecial Acts]. And Act authorizing the city of Holyoke to pay a sum of money to the widow of	May 8,	1 3	ı
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July 31, 1919 Aug. 5, 1919 Aug. 5, 1919 July 30, 1919	•	•	An	vols1. Act to establish the salaries of the messengers of the justices of the supreme udicial court and of the superior court in the county of Suffolk [1919, 267, Gendeicial court.]	July 23,	7	1
Aug. 5, 1919 Aug. 5, 1919 July 30, 1919	4 Town Clerk, Nahant, An		An	Act to authorize the town of Nahant to construct and operate an additional		•	ı
Aug. 5, 1919 July 30, 1919	6 City Clerk, Boston, An		An	Act relative to the compensation of medical examiners in the county of Suffolk	Aug.	7	1
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An Act to authorize the city of Boston to pay an annuity to the widow of Adolf Aug.	Butterman [1919, 227, Special Acts]. An Act to authorize the city of Boston to acquire certain property of historical	An Act to simplify the revision of city charters (Question on adoption of Plan B)	[1915, 20', descript Acts]. Act to provide for precinct voting, limited town meetings, town meeting members, a referendum and an annual moderator in the town of Watertown	[1919, 205, Special Acts]. An Act to simplify the revision of city charters (Question on adoption of Plan	D) [1919, 2017, central Accis]. An Act to simplify the revision of city charters (Question on adoption of Plan	An Act to simplify the revision of city charters (Question on adoption of Plan	An Act to simplify the revision of city charters (Question on adoption of Plan	An April 1919, 201, Content Acts. An Act relative to appropriations for school purposes in the city of Lynn [1919, 178, September 1918, 1919, 1	An Act to provide for biennial elections in the city of Somerville [1919, 98, Special	An Act relative to the annuity payable to the widows and children of certain	An Act to provide for the pensioning of foremen employed by the city of Holyoke	An Act to provide for annual instead of semi-annual payments by the common-wealth of deficits in the cost of operation of the Boston Elevated Railway Com-	pany [1919, 244, Special Acts]. An Act to provide for annual instead of quarterly changes in rates of fare by the	An Act relative to the reinstatement of Dennis D. Driscoll as deputy commissioner of the penal institutions department of the city of Boston [1919, 167, Special Acts].
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Aug. 15 City Clerk, Boston,	4 Oity Clerk, Boston,	City Clerk, Gloucester,	Town Clerk, Watertown,	City Clerk, Everett,	Nov. 11 City Clerk, Newburyport, .	City Clerk, Northampton,	City Clerk, Lowell,	City Clerk, Lynn,	Nov. 18 City Clerk, Somerville,	Dec. 11 City Clerk, Boston,	Dec. 12 City Clerk, Holyoke,	Boston Elevated Railway Company,	Boston Elevated Railway Company,	City Clerk, Boston,
15	4	Nov. 6	90	Nov. 9	=======================================	11	Nov. 13	Nov. 13	. 133	11	12	. 30	. 30	. 31
ug.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.

⁵ Accepted by the school committee of Boston.

⁶ Accepted by a majority vote of the voters of said town.
⁷ Accepted by the board of directors.

2 Accepted by city council.3 Accepted by the board of aldermen.4 Accepted by mayor and city council.

1 Accepted by the municipal council.

Returns of Votes upon the Question of the Acceptance or Rejection of Chapter 311 of the General Acts of 1919, entitled "An Act relative to the Establishment and Maintenance of Continuation Schools and Courses of Instruction for Employed Minors," submitted to the Voters of the Commonwealth at the State Election held November 4, 1919.

CITY OR TOWN.	Result of Vote.	Yes.	No.
oington,	Accepted,	514	78
eton,	Accepted,	208	. 38
eushnet,	Accepted,	111	24
lams,	Accepted,	996	233
gawam,	Accepted,	320	44
ford,	Accepted,	14	12
nesbury,	Accepted,	836	202
nherst,	Accepted,	568	9.
idover,	Accepted,	790	11
lington,	Accepted,	2,105	24. 2
hburnham,	Accepted,	160	Z
shby,	Accepted,	45	
shland.	Accepted,	173	3
chol.	Accepted,	779	9
TLEBORO,	Accepted,	1.424	18
iburn,	Accepted,	325	5
70n,	Accepted,	176	ĩ
ver,	Accepted,	262	6
rnstable,	Accepted,	396	6
rre,	Accepted,	152	4
ecket,	Accepted,	84	1
edford,	Accepted,	126	2
elchertown,	Accepted,	108	3
ellingham,	Accepted,	109	1
elmont,	Accepted,	1,284	11
erkley,	Accepted,	57	1
ernardston.	Accepted,	78 48	1
EVERLY,	Accepted,	2,148	34
llerica.	Accepted,	321	5
ackstone.	Accepted,	224	4
andford.	Accepted,	35	. 1
olton,	Accepted,	83	î
OSTON,	Accepted,	58,318	8,92
ourne,	Accepted,	226	3
oxborough,	Accepted,	21	
oxford,	Accepted,	60	1
oylston,	Accepted,	56	1
caintree,	Accepted,	1,002	14
rewster,	Accepted,	48	
ridgewater,	Accepted,	409	6
ROCKTON,	Accepted,	52 5,992	84
rookfield,	Accepted,	163	3
ookline,	Accepted,	3,814	40
ickland,	Accepted,	104	2
irlington,	Accepted,	55	1
AMBRIDGE,	Accepted.	8.618	1,17
inton,	Accepted,	519	8
arlisle,	Accepted,	39	1
rver,	Accepted,	43	
parlement,	Accepted,	58	1
narlton,	Accepted,	108	1
natham,	Accepted,	95	1
nelmsford,	Accepted,	492	7
HELSEA,	Accepted,	2,564	44
neshire,	Accepted,	108	3
nester,	Accepted,	83	1
HICOPEE,	Accepted,	49 1,774	48
oilmonle	Accepted,	1,774	
arksburg,	Accepted,	86	2

Returns of Votes upon the Question of the Acceptance or Rejection of Chapter 311 of the General Acts of 1919, etc. — Continued.

CITY OR TOWN.	Result of Vote.	Yes.	No.
Clinton,	. Accepted,	1,038	278
Cohasset,	. Accepted,	318	73 2-
Colrain,	. Accepted,	116	
Concord,	Accepted,	575	81
Conway,	Accepted,	15	
ummington,	. Accepted,	50 424	13
Dalton,	. Accepted,	22	12
Dana,	Accepted,	050	17-
Danvers,	Accepted,	309	50
Dartmouth,	Accepted,	1,017	13
Deerfield,	. Accepted,	164	3
Dennis,	. Accepted,	98	1
Dighton,	Accepted,	151	2
Douglas,	Accepted,	145	3
Dover, .	. Accepted,	88 254	2: 5-
Dracut,	. Accepted,	239	5
Dudley,	. Accepted,	27	0
Dunstable,	. Accepted,	193	2
Duxbury,	. Accepted,	304	2
East Bridgewater, East Longmeadow,	Accepted	147	2
Eastham,	Accepted,	26	
Easthampton,	. Accepted,	. 696	12
Easton,	. Accepted,	365	8
Edgartown,	Accepted,	78	1
Egremont,	. Accepted,	40	1
Enfield,	. Accepted.	62	1
Erving,	. Accepted,	113	3
Essex,	Accepted,	3,108	63
EVERETT,	Accepted,	468	8
Fairhaven,	Accepted,	7,662	1,64
FALL RIVER,	Accepted,	256	3
Falmouth,	Accepted,	3,218	64
Firchburg, Florida,	. Accepted,	12	
Foxborough,	. Accepted,	335	20
Framingham,	. Accepted,	1,678	20
Franklin,	Accepted,	75	2
Freetown,	Accepted,	1,029	16
Gardner,	Accepted,	1,020	-
Gay Head,	Accepted,	132	2
Georgetown,	Accepted, Accepted,	54	
Gill,	Accepted,	1,811	3:
GLOUCESTER,	Accepted,	19	
Goshen, Gosnold,	. Accepted,	. 29	
Grafton,	Accepted,	382	
Granby	Accepted,	33	
Granby, Granville,	Accepted,	470	
Great Barrington,	Accepted,	1 200	1
Greenfield,	Accepted.	1,290	
Greenwich,	Accepted,	207	
Groton,	Accepted,	180	
Groveland, Hadley,	. Accepted,	. 96	
Hadley,	Assented	43	
Halifax,	Accepted,	166	
Hamilton,	Accepted,	33	
Hampden, Hancock,	Accepted,	21	
Hanover,	Accepted,	109	
Hanson,	. Accepted,	164	
Hardwick,	Accepted,	114	1
Harvard,	Accepted.	196	1
Harwich,	Accepted,	93	
Hatfield,	Accepted,	4,136	8
HAVERHILL,	. Accepted,	12	
Hawley,	. Accepted,	21	
Heath,	Accepted,	539	
Hingham,	Accepted, Accepted,	80	
Hinsdale,	Accepted,	271	
Holbrook,	. Accepted,		

Returns of Votes upon the Question of the Acceptance or Rejection of Chapter 311 of the General Acts of 1919, etc. — Continued.

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City or Town.		Result of Vote.	Yes.	No.
Holden,		Accepted,	196	31
Holland,		Accepted,	18 275	6
Holliston,		Accepted,	275	42
HOLYOKE,	•	Accepted,	5,009 260	805 29
Honkinton.		Accepted,	240	43
Hopkinton,		Accepted,	74	13
Hudson,		Accepted,	661	69
Hull,		Accepted,	217	23
Huntington,		Accepted,	93	17
Ipswich,	•	Accepted,	365 138	86 26
Lakeville,	1	Accepted,	59	17
Lancaster,		Accepted,	137	22
Lanesborough,		Accepted,	78	19
LAWRENCE,		Accepted,	6,799	993
Lee,	10.0	Accepted,	340	93
Leicester,		Accepted,	299 287	46 76
Leominster,	•	Accepted,	1,369	233
Leverett,		Accepted,	29	200
Lexington,		Accepted,	652	92
Leyden,		Accepted,	14	5
Lincoln,		Accepted,	93	22
Littleton,		Accepted,	104	21
Longmeadow,		Accepted,	253	20
Ludlow,	1	Accepted,	8,036 377	1,961 50
Lunenburg,		Accepted,	101	29
Lynn,		Accepted,	8,905	1,731
Lynnfield,		Accepted,	159	18
MALDEN,		Accepted,	4,093	908
Manchester,		Accepted,	245	31
Mansfield,		Accepted,	498	69
Marblehead,		Accepted,	798 108	135
MARLBOROUGH,		Accepted,	1,327	13 258
Marshfield,		Accepted,	153	23
Mashpee,	.	Accepted,	17	5
Mattapoisett,	.	Accepted,	65	19
Maynard,	.	Accepted,	418	67
Medford,	.	Accepted,	153 3,836	23 437
Medway,	. 1	Accepted,	227	29
Melrose,		Accepted,	2,090	446
Mendon,		Accepted,	76	12
Merrimac,	.	Accepted,	196	25
METHUEN,	.	Accepted,	1,333	174
Middleborough,		Accepted,	539	81
Middleton,		Accepted,	18 95	3 17
Milford.		Accepted,	979	139
Millbury.		Accepted,	392	70
Millis,		Accepted,	140	26
Millville,	-	Accepted,	195	30
Milton,	-	Accepted,	1,201	145
Monson,		Accepted,	264	49
Montague,		Accepted,	472	49 78
Monterey,		Accepted,	24	7
Montgomery,		Rejected,	6	7
Mount Washington,		Accepted,	8	1
Nahant,	.]	Accepted,	184	25
Nantucket,		Accepted,	210	27
Natick, Needham,		Accepted,	1,236	166
New Ashford,		Accepted,	743	74
New Bedford.		Accepted,	8.065	1.613
New Braintree,		Accepted,	21	9
New Marlborough,		Accepted,	59	1
New Salem,	.	Accepted,	34	1
Newbury,		Accepted,	121	65
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Returns of Votes upon the Question of the Acceptance or Rejection of Chapter 311 of the General Acts of 1919, etc. — Continued.

CITY OR TOWN.	Result of Vote.	Yes.	No.
LEWBURYPORT,	Accepted,	. 1,149	330
EWTON,	Accepted,	4,754	839
lorfolk,	Accepted,	. 89	21
ORTH ADAMS,	Accepted,	. 1,868	47
lorth Andover,	Accepted,	. 633	12
North Attleborough,	Accepted,	. 744	14
North Brookfield,		. 173	5
North Reading,		115	47
ORTHAMPTON,	Accepted,	1077	3
Northborough,	A	742	10
Northbridge,	Accepted,	100	2
Vorton,	Accepted,	. 163	2
Vorwell,	Accepted,	. 113	1
Vorwood,		. 991	10
ak Bluffs,	Accepted,	. 84	
akham,	Accepted,	22 552	5
range,	Accepted,	99	1
rleans,		33	1
is,	Accepted,	251	5
Oxford,	Assessand	611	9
	Accepted,	28	
Paxton,	Accepted,	1,520	25
Pelham,	Accepted,	. 31	1
	. Accepted,	. 100	2
	. Accepted,	. 237	4
Peru,	. Accepted,	13 51	
Petersham,	. Accepted,	22	
hillipston,	Accepted,	4,128	69
PITTSFIELD,	Accepted,	27	0.
Plainfield,	Accepted,	122	2
Plainville,	Accepted,	. 888	10
Plymouth,	Accepted,	. 32	
Plympton,	. Accepted,	. 20	
Princeton,	. Accepted,	. 57	
Provincetown,	. Accepted,	. 121	5
QUINCY,	. Accepted,	3,902	0.
Randolph,	. Accepted,	09	3
Raynham,	. Accepted,	747	10
Reading, .	Accepted,	99	
Rehoboth,	Accepted, Accepted,	2,438	28
REVERE,	Accepted,	. 51	
Richmond,	Accorded	. 49	
Rochester,	. Accepted,	. 765	1
Rockport,	Accepted,	. 343	
Rowe,	Accepted,	19 104	
Rowley,	. Accepted,	53	
Royalston,	. Accepted,	100	
Russell,	. Accepted,	106	
Rutland,	Accepted,	3,709	7
SALEM,	Accepted,	. 127	
Salisbury,	Accepted,	. 22	
Sandisfield,	Accepted,	130	
Sandwich,	Accepted,	879	1
Saugus,	. Accepted,	. 21	
Savoy,	. Accepted,	249	
Seekonk,	. Accepted,	998	
Sharon,	. Accepted,	93	
Sheffield,	. Accepted,	131	
Shelburne,	Accepted,	113	
Sherborn,	. Accepted,	169	
Shirley,	Accepted,	271	
Shrewsbury,	Accepted,	. 13	
Shutesbury,	Accepted,	. 194	1,3
Somerset,	Accepted,	7,802	1,0
Somerville,	Accepted,	. 500	
	. Accepted,		

Returns of Votes upon the Question of the Acceptance or Rejection of Chapter 311 of the General Acts of 1919, etc. — Concluded.

CITY OR TOWN.	Result of Vote.	Yes.	No.
C (11)	Aggented	208	10
Southbridge,	Accepted,	1,214	19 169
Southwick,	Accepted,	75	17
Spencer,	Accepted,	468	100
SPRINGFIELD,	Accepted,	$9,686 \\ 132$	1,431 30
Sterling,	Accepted,	166	34
Stoneham,	Accepted,	777	116
Stoughton,	Accepted,	631	91
Stow,	Accepted,	95 111	17
Sturbridge,	Accepted,	106	13 19
Sunderland,	Accepted,	62	14
Sutton,	Accepted,	122	32
Swampscott,	Accepted,	986 112	110 37
Swansea,	Accepted,	2,704	572
Templeton,	Accepted,	228	37
Tewksbury,	Accepted,	164	33
Tisbury,	Accepted,	118	18
Topsfield,	Accepted,	90	12
Townsend,	Accepted,	144	24
Truro,	Accepted,	33	8
Tyringham,	Accepted,	102 22	16 4
Upton,	Accepted,	151	16
Uxbridge,	Accepted,	331	71
Wakefield	Accepted,	1,344	170
Wales,	Accepted,	29 390	14 142
Walpole,	Accepted,	2,178	256
Ware,	Accepted,	574	87
Wareham,	Accepted,	256	33
Warren,	Accepted,	229 37	43
Washington,	Accepted,	21	7
Watertown,	Accepted,	1,901	228
Wayland.	Accepted,	220	38
Webster,	Accepted,	964 680	164 78
Wellfleet,	Accepted,	58	18
Wendell,	Accepted,	20	3
Wenham,	Accepted,	94	28 17
West Boylston,	Accepted,	121 196	30
West Brookfield,	Accepted,	81	18
West Newhurz	Accepted,	95	30
West Springfield, West Stockbridge, West Tisbury,	Accepted,	1,060	158
West Stockbridge,	Accepted,	61 35	25
Westborough,	Accepted,	444	61
Westfield,	Accepted,	1,420	236
Westford,	Accepted,	176	33
Westhampton,	Accepted,	27 99	9
Weston,	Accepted,	240	32
Westport,	Accepted,	141	51
Westwood,	Accepted,	158	27
Weymouth,	Accepted,	1,336 40	188
Whitman,	Accepted,	811	81
Wilbraham,	Accepted,	111	14
Williamsburg,	Accepted,	164	. 29
Williamstown,	Accepted,	267 186	67 38
Winchendon,	Accepted,	387	62
Winchester,	Accepted,	1,227	137
Windsor,	Accepted,	31	101
Winthrop,	Accepted,	1,498 1,804	$\frac{124}{254}$
WORCESTER,	Accepted,	14,409	2,066
Worthington,	Accepted,	33	10
Wrentham,	Accepted,	186	22
Yarmouth,	Accepted,	98	25

Returns of Votes cast upon the Question of the Acceptance or Rejection of Chapter 132, General Acts of 1919, being "An Act to provide for the Division into Day and Night Forces of Permanent Members of Fire Departments," submitted, upon Petition, to the Voters of the Following Cities and Towns of the Commonwealth at the State Election, November 4, 1919.

Стт	or To	WN.		į	Res	ult of	Acti	on.			Yes.	No.
A = 3				-	Accepted,						776	375
Andover, . Beverly, .				.	Rejected,					.	1,452	1.659
BOSTON, .					Rejected,					. 1	37.612	43,011
BROCKTON.				.	Accepted,						5.833	2,917
Brookline, .					Rejected,				•	. 1	2.168	2,838
Canton, .					Accepted,					1	374	306
CHELSEA, .					Accepted,		•				2,513	1.164
CHICOPEE					Accepted,						1.711	1.189
Clinton, .			·		Accepted,			Ċ			866	540
Easthampton,					Accepted,						777	249
					Accepted,						2,271	2,113
					Accepted,						9,405	2,677
FITCHBURG,					Accepted,						2,938	1,832
				i.	Accepted,						1,669	831
HAVERHILL.					Accepted.						4,312	1,942
LAWRENCE, .					Accepted,						7,280	2,373
LEOMINSTER.				. 1	Accepted.						1,426	872
LOWELL.					Accepted,						7,156	5,854
LYNN,					Accepted,					. [9,195	4,002
MALDEN, .					Rejected.						2,407	3,628
MELROSE.					Rejected,					. 1	1,030	1,899
METHUEN, .					Accepted,					. 1	1,216	655
NEW BEDFORD,					Accepted,						8,284	4,037
NEWTON, .					Rejected,						2,447	4,136
NORTHAMPTON,					Accepted,						1,702	1,167
37 .7 4 7					Accepted,						596	353
PEABODY					Accepted,					.	1,423	943
PITTSFIELD, .					Accepted,						4,243	1,140
QUINCY, .					Accepted,						3,253	2,418
REVERE, .					Accepted,						2,778	576 2,758
SALEM,					Accepted,						3,129	
SOMERVILLE,					Accepted,						6,751	4,112 3,167
SPRINGFIELD,					Accepted,						9,179	1.598
TAUNTON, .					Accepted,						2,783	1,145
					Accepted,						1,226	810
Westfield.					Accepted,						1,168	289
West Springfield,					Accepted,						1,183	4,885
WORCESTER, .					Accepted,						15,050	4,000

Returns of Votes on a Question of Public Policy under the Provisions of Chapter 819, Acts of 1913, "Shall the Senator from this District be instructed to vote for Legislation to regulate and license the Manufacture and Sale of Beverages containing not over Four Per Cent of Alcohol by Weight and to define Same to be Non-intoxicating?" submitted at the State Election, November 4, 1919, in the Following Senatorial Districts.

Berkshire Senatorial District.

				City	or I	own	١.					Yes.	No.
Adams												1,032	525
Cheshire, .	•	•	•									90	101
Clarksburg,	•	•	•								- 1	60	62
Dalton, .	•	•	•	•	•	•					1	259	305
Florida.		•	•	•	•	•	•			•	1	9	14
Hancock,	•	•	•	•	•	•				•		20	17
anesborough	•				•	•	•		•	•		88	53
New Ashford.				•			•			•	.	12	1
VORTH ADAM							•		•	•		1,530	1,204
							•			•		3,719	2,119
PITTSFIELD,	•							•	•			23	2,119
avoy, .	•												
Villiamstown,					•							206	236
Vindsor, .											.	27	11
Totals,											.	7,075	4,668

And the senator from this district appears to be so instructed.

The number of persons who voted at the State election in said district, as returned under the provisions of chapter 835, section 329, Acts of 1913, as amended by chapter 109, section 3, General Acts of 1917, was 13,817.

Berkshire, Hampshire and Hampden Senatorial District.

A												290	151
Agawam, Alford,		•	•		•		•		•			290 15	151
Becket									•			78	49
		•			•								37
Blandford, .		•										18	
Chester,											.	92	50
Easthampton, .											.	727	332
Egremont, .												41	35
Granville, .											.	42	27
Great Barrington.											.	508	361
Hinsdale, .											.	76	49
Huntington, .												114	62
Lee,							•		•			352	233
Lenox,			•			•		•				291	165
Monterey,						•				•		28	14
						•					•	13	5
Montgomery, .						•							3 4
Mount Washington	9											10	
New Marlborough,												48	33
NORTHAMPTON,												1,845	1,060
Otis,												29	28
Peru,												13	6
Richmond,												38	44
Russell												112	63
Sandisfield.											.	28	11
Sheffield,	•		:								•	84	82
Southampton,	•			:								40	48
	•										٠	80	67
Southwick, .													
Stockbridge, .												175	110
Tolland,												3	7
Tyringham, .		,										32	11
Washington, .		4										32	4
Washington, West Springfield,												1,040	430
West Stockbridge,												82	56
Westfield,												1.320	702
Westhampton, .		-	•									14	42
riodomanipoon, .								•				17	7.0
Totals, .												7,710	4,400
Locais, .			•	-						•		7,710	2,400

And the senator from this district appears to be so instructed. The number of persons who voted in this district was 14,623.

Second Bristol Senatorial District.

		City	or 7	rown	١.			Yes.	No.
FALL RIVER,								8,303 196	3,845
Somerset,								196	114
Swansea, .				•				76	101
Totals,								8,575	4,060

And the senator from this district appears to be so instructed. The number of persons who voted in this district was 14,783.

Third Bristol Senatorial District.

Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Freetown, New Bedfor Westport,	D,		 :	 	 	 :	88 279 403 85 8,216 130	80 178 310 17 3,524 159
Totals,							9,201	4,268

And the senator from this district appears to be so instructed. The number of persons who voted in this district was 15,792.

Fourth Essex Senatorial District.

		-					1	
Amesbury,				,		.	968	574
Dayland							34	49
Georgetown,							140 209	70 87
Groveland, HAVERHILL,							3,808	2,075
Merrimac.							174	124
Middleton,							97	40 609
PEABODY,							1,690	000
Totals,						.	7,120	3,628

And the senator from this district appears to be so instructed. The number of persons who voted in this district was 13,519.

Fifth Essex Senatorial District.

Andover, . Lawrence, Methuen, North Andove	· ·			 	 	:		689 7,405 1,273 658	466 2,241 665 336
Totals,								10,025	3,708

And the senator from this district appears to be so instructed. The number of persons who voted in this district was 15,800.

Fifth Middlesex Senatorial District.

								562	297
Concord, .									330
Hudson, .								682	
								558	359
Lexington,					•			109	70
Lincoln, .								1,572	804
MARLBOROUG	GH.							505	236
Maynard,									62
								76	
Stow, .								122	58
Sudbury, .						•		2,285	1.120
WALTHAM,								230	123
Wayland, .								200	120
Tray same, .									0.150
677 4 3								6,701	3,459
Totals,				•		•			

And the senator from this district appears to be so instructed. The number of persons who voted in this district was 12,950.

Eighth Middlesex Senatorial District.

				City	or 7	two?	a.				Yes.	No.
Ashby, .											40	44
Chelmsford,											385	324
Dracut		i									283	154
Dunstable,											28	16
Groton, .										. 1	209	98
LOWELL: -												
Wards 1, 2,	3, 4,	6, 7,	8,							. 1	6,560	3,214
11										. 1	253	108
Shirley, .										. 1	181	60
Cownsend,										.	135	110
Cyngsboroug	h,										92	44
Westford, .											191	101
Totals,											8,357	4,273

And the senator from this district appears to be so instructed. The number of persons who voted in this district was 15,369.

Worcester and Hampden Senatorial District.

			 			•						
Barre,										. 1	153	122
Brimfield, .										. [44	40
Berlin,											61	62
Bolton,										. 1	49	55
Boylston, .										11	53	35
Brookfield.											188	114
Charlton,				•						1	120	69
Clinton,				•						1	1.179	661
Dana.											34	24
Dudley.	•										295	88
Hampden,							•		•		31	26
Hardwick.											185	75
Harvard,										-	93	77
Holden,										.	152	148
Holland,											8	16
Hubbardston, .										. 1	61	66
Lancaster, .											122	101
Leicester,										.	320	159
Ludlow,											338	159
Monson,											273	141
New Braintree,											17	24
North Brookfiel	d								•		222	114
Oakham,	, .		•			•					33	26
Palmer.		•									631	282
Paxton.	•										26	23
Petersham.	•								•		51	36
Princeton,	•				-					•	36	41
D.						•						
Rutland,										- 1	83	74
Southbridge, .										-	1,249	468
Spencer,											566	268
Sterling,											98	94
Sturbridge, .											105	78
Wales,										.	36	19
Warren,										.	248	125
West Boylston,											65	95
West Brookfield											57	75
Wilbraham, .											90	68
								-				
Totals, .											7,372	4,148
, .									•		1,012	2,110

And the senator from this district appears to be so instructed. The number of persons who voted in this district was 14,172.

Returns of Votes on a Question of Public Policy under the Provisions of Chapter 819, Acts of 1913, "Shall the Representatives from this District be instructed to vote for Legislation to regulate and license the Manufacture and Sale of Beverages containing not over Four Per Cent of Alcohol by Weight and to define Same to be Non-intoxicating?" submitted at the State Election, November 4, 1919, in the Following Representative Districts.

First Barnstable Representative District.

		City	or T	own	١.				Yes.	No.
Barnstable, Bourne, . Falmouth, Mashpee, .							:		444 241 308 28 139	210 124 148 11 128
Totals,									1,160	621

The number of persons who voted in this district was 2,270.

First Berkshire Representative District.

							`		 				
Clarksburg,												58 10	68 18
Florida, . North Adams				•	•			•					
Wards 3, 4, 5 Savov,	, 6,									:		905 24	768 21
		•	•		·	·					-	007	875
Totals,											•	997	8/3

The number of persons who voted in this district was 2,095.

Second Berkshire Representative District.

	 		 					17	21
Hancock, New Ashford, .								îi	1
North Adams: — Wards 1, 2, 7,								666 215	401 226
Williamstown, .	٠			•	•				
Totals, .					٠	٠	•	909	649

The number of persons who voted in this district was 1,881.

Third Berkshire Representative District.

Adams, . Cheshire, . Hinsdale, Peru, . Windsor, .			 	:	:	:		:	1,059 86 72 14 25	548 108 50 7 12
Totals,									1,256	725

The number of persons who voted in this district was 2,291.

Fourth Berkshire Representative District.

Lanesborough Pritsfield,	,			:	:			92 3,629	56 2,386
Totals,			,					3,721	2,442

The number of persons who voted in this district was 6,923.

Fifth Berkshire Representative District.

Fifth Berkshire Representative Distri	166.	
City or Town.	Yes.	No.
Becket,	72 351 380 289 30 31 40 32 31	48 297 241 170 14 30 45 12 6
Totals,	1,256	863
The number of persons who voted in this district	t was 2,482.	
Third Bristol Representative District	t.	
TAUNTON: — Wards 5, 7, 8,	1,346	584
The number of persons who voted in this district	t was 2,221.	
Seventh Bristol Representative Distri	ict.	
New Bedford: — Wards 1, 2, 3,	4,296	1,704
The number of persons who voted in this district	t was 6,929.	
Eighth Bristol Representative Distri	ct.	
New Bedford: — Wards 4, 5, 6,	3,750	1,800
The number of persons who voted in this district	t was 6,563.	
Ninth Bristol Representative District	t.	
FALL RIVER: — Wards 1, 2,	2,546 145	1,208 150
Totals,	2,691	1,358
The number of persons who voted in this district	was 4,853.	
Tenth Bristol Representative District	et.	
FALL RIVER: — Wards 3, 4, 5,	2,230	662
The number of persons who voted in this district	was 3,475.	
Eleventh Bristol Representative Distr	ict.	
FALL RIVER: — Wards 6, 7, 8, 9, Somerset, Swansea,	3,242 192 81	1,605 120 101
Totals,	3,515	1,826

The number of persons who voted in this district was 6,867.

		t.	
	City or Town.	Yes.	. No.
HAVERHILL: — Wards 1, 2, 3,		799	323
	The number of persons who voted in this district	was 1,388.	
	Third Essex Representative District	·.	
HAVERHILL: — Wards 4, 6, .		1,226	895
	The number of persons who voted in this district	was 2,684.	
	Fourth Essex Representative Distric	t.	
Boxford,			47
Georgetown, . Groveland, .		37 130 165	47 71 96
Wards 5, 7,		1,648	. 785
Totals, .		1,980	999
AWRENCE: — Wards 1, 2, . IETHUEN, .		2,427 1,262	643 658
Totals,		1,262	658
	The number of a second	3,689	1,301
	The number of persons who voted in this district	was 5,780.	
	Sixth Essex Representative District.		
Wards 3, 4, .	· · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1,952	405
	The number of persons who voted in this district	was 2,692.	
	Seventh Essex Representative District	.	
AWRENCE: — Ward 5,		1,335	638
	The number of persons who voted in this district	was 2,225.	
	Eighth Essex Representative District		
AWRENCE: — Ward 6,	Eighth Essex Representative District	1,571	588

The number of persons who voted in this district was 2,482.

Ninth Essex Representative	District.		
City or Town.		Yes.	No.
Andover,	: :	701 100 668	453 41 333
Totals,		1,469	827
The number of persons who voted in th	is district wa	s 2,812.	
Eleventh Essex Representativ	ve District.		
Peabody,		1,687	605
The number of persons who voted in th	is district wa	ıs 2,921.	
Twelfth Essex Representative	e District.		
YNN: — Wards 2, 5,		2,193	1,387
The number of persons who voted in th	is district wa	ıs 3,980.	
Thirteenth Essex Representat	ive District.		
.YNN: — Wards 1, 6, 7,	: :	2,816 155 689	1,307 85 571
Totals,		3,660	1,963
The number of persons who voted in th	is district wa	as 6,597.	
Fourteenth Essex Representat	ive District	•	
Lynn: — Wards 3, 4,		3,455 225	2,080 83
Totals,		3,680	2,163
The number of persons who voted in the	is district wa	s 6,459.	
Twenty-first Essex Representati	tive District	t.	
GLOUCESTER: — Wards 3, 4, 5, 6, 8,		1,020	911
The number of persons who voted in the	is district wa	ıs 2,242.	
Twenty-third Essex Representa	tive Distric	t.	
pswich,	: :	361 136	333 77
Ward 6,		197 91 84	165 85 89
Totals,		869	749

The number of persons who voted in this district was 1,959.

Twenty-fourth Essex Representative District

						ve Dist	rict.	
	Cit	y or To	wn.				Yes.	No.
NEWBURYPORT: — Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5		•	• 4				1,146	574
	The num	ber of pe	rsons who	voted i	n this	listrict v	was 2,056.	
	Sec	cond Fr	anklin R	epreser	atative	Distric	t.	
Greenfield, .							1,224	662
	The numl	ber of per	rsons who	voted i	n this	listrict v	vas 2,216.	
	T	hird F ra	nklin Re	presen	tative	District	t.	
Bernardston, . Deerfield, . Gill, Leverett, Leyden, Montague, .					: :		47 189 45 26 13	45 90 44 29 13
Sunderland, . Totals, .	: : :					-	554 44	211 67
Totals, .	The numb	• •	· ·		• •		918	499
Brimfield, Holland, Honson, Palmer, Vales,				: : :			44 10 294 646 33	40 13 151 291 21
Totals,						.	1,027	516
	The numb			voted in	th's d	strict wa	as 1,958.	
	Th	ird Ham	pden Re	present	tative :	District		
PRINGFIELD: — Wards 1, 2,			pden Re	present	tative :	District	2,517	707
PRINGFIELD: — Wards 1, 2,	The number						2,517	707
PRINGFIELD: — Wards 1, 2,	The number	er of pers		voted in	this di	strict wa	2,517 as 3,809.	707
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Wards 1, 2,	The number	er of pers	sons who	voted in	this di	strict wa	2,517 as 3,809.	
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The number of persons who voted in this district was 2,553.

	C	City or	Town	1.						Yes.	No.
										2,005	884
7	The nu	ımber o	of perso	ons wh	no vo	oted i	n this	s distr	ict wa	ıs 3,325.	
		Ninth	Hamı	oden	Rep	reser	tativ	7e Dis	trict		
1, .										1,433	419
	The nu	ımber e	of perso	ons wl	ho vo	oted i	n this	s distr	ict wa	as 2,232.	
		Tent	th H ar	mpde	n R	epres	enta	tive E	istri	ct.	
										1,754	738
	The nu	ımber (of perso	ons wl	ho vo	oted i	n this	s distr	ict wa	as 2,847.	
	7	[welft]	h H ən	pden	Re	prese	ntat	ive D	istric	t.	
										1,308	700
,	The nu	ımber (of pers	ons w	ho v	oted i	n thi	s distr	ict w	as 2,442.	
	S	Second	Ham	pshire	e Re	prese	ntat	ive D	istric	t.	
	:			:	•	:	:	:		46 40 733	39 32 332
				:		:	:	:		110 15 22	332 12 65 12 31
,	· ·			:	:	:	:	•		38 14 164 36	48 39 88 19
		٠, ٠							, _	1,236	717
	The nu	ımber	of perso	ons w	ho v	oted i	n thi	s distr	ict w	as 2,582.	
	E	ourth	Ham	pshire	e Re	prese	ntat	ive D	istric	t.	
	:	: :				:		:		140 70 21	89 56 41
	:					:	•	:		23 32 20 608	24 28 22 291
										914	551
,	The nu	ımber	of perso	ons wl	ho ve	oted i	n this	s distr	ict wa	as 1,738.	
		First	Middl	esex 1	Rep	resen	tativ	e Dis	trict.		
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The number of persons who voted in this district was 1,901.

Second Middlesex Representative District.

Decoud Middlesex Represen	2.50.700.	
City or Town.	Yes.	No.
CAMBRIDGE: — Wards 4, 5, 6, 7,	3,671	1,460
The number of persons who voted is	n this district was 5,939.	
Third Middlesex Represen	tative District.	
CAMBRIDGE: — Wards 8, 9, 10, 11,	3,542	1,702
The number of persons who voted is	n this district was 6,021.	
Fourth Middlesex Represen	ntative District.	
Newton,	3,716	2,888
The number of persons who voted is	n this district was 7,274.	
Fifth Middlesex Represen	tative District.	
WALTHAM,	2,153	1,101
The number of persons who voted is	n this district was 4,646.	
Ninth Middlesex Represen	ntative District.	
Marlborough,	1,577	778
The number of persons who voted is	n this district was 2,991.	
Fourteenth Middlesex Repres	sentative District.	
Lowell: — Wards 1, 2, 9,	2,638	1,244
The number of persons who voted is	n this district was 4,626.	
Fifteenth Middlesex Representation	entative District.	
Lowell: — Wards 3, 6, 7, 8,	4,296	2,275
The number of persons who voted i	n this district was 7,916.	
Sixteenth Middlesex Repres	entative District.	
Lowell: — Wards 4, 5,	1,442	416
The number of persons who voted i	n this district was 2,223.	
Eighteenth Middlesex Repres		
Reading,	614 733 7797	620 498: 749
Totals,	3,144	1,867

The number of persons who voted in this district was 5,697.

Twenty-first Middlesex Representative District.

	City or Town.	Yes.	No.
MALDEN, .		3,489	2,552
employed a man a contract of	The number of persons who voted in this district was	6,697.	
	Twenty-second Middlesex Représentative Distr	ict.	
Melrose,		1,478	1,524
	The number of persons who voted in this district was	3,245.	
	Twenty-third Middlesex Representative Distri	ct.	
Somerville: — Wards 1, 3, 4,		3,222	1,789
	The number of persons who voted in this district was	5,638.	
	Twenty-sixth Middlesex Representative Distriction	ct.	
Medford: — Wards 1, 2, 4,	5, 6, 7,	2,938	1,641
	The number of persons who voted in this district was	5,210.	
	First Nantucket Representative District.		
Nantucket,		228	105
Nantucket,	The number of persons who voted in this district was		105
Nantucket,	The number of persons who voted in this district was First Norfolk Representative District.		105
Dedham, .			105 476 431
Dedham, .		1,084	476
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The number of persons who voted in this district was 2,612.

Eighth Norfolk Representative District

	City or Town.		
	010j 02 20ml.	Yes.	No.
Norwood, . Walpole,		1,108 536	407 217
Totals, .	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1,644	624
	The number of persons who voted in this district	was 2,651.	
	First Plymouth Representative Distric	et.	
Plymouth, .		1,046	367
	The number of persons who voted in this district	was 1,721.	
	Seventh Plymouth Representative Distr	rict.	
Halifax, Kingston,		36	22
Middleborough, Plympton,		164 530 29	86 377 30
Totals, .		759	515
	The number of persons who seed in this Jisting	4 808	
	The number of persons who voted in this district		
	Tenth Plymouth Representative Distri	ct.	
BROCKTON: — Wards 1, 2, 5,		2,562	1,065
	The number of persons who voted in this district		1,065
	The number of persons who voted in this district Eleventh Plymouth Representative District	was 4,140.	1,065
Wards 1, 2, 5,		was 4,140.	
Wards 1, 2, 5,		was 4,140.	1,065
Wards 1, 2, 5,		was 4,140.	
Wards 1, 2, 5,	Eleventh Plymouth Representative Distr	was 4,140.	
BROCKTON: —	Eleventh Plymouth Representative District The number of persons who voted in this district	was 4,140.	
BROCKTON: — Wards 6, 7, .	Eleventh Plymouth Representative District The number of persons who voted in this district	was 4,140. fict. 1,966 was 2,998.	672
BROCKTON: — Wards 6, 7, .	Eleventh Plymouth Representative District The number of persons who voted in this district First Suffolk Representative District.	was 4,140. 1,966 was 2,998. 2,085 was 3,274.	672
BROCKTON: — Wards 6, 7, .	The number of persons who voted in this district. First Suffolk Representative District. The number of persons who voted in this district.	was 4,140. 1,966 was 2,998. 2,085 was 3,274.	672
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BROCKTON: — Wards 6, 7, . BOSTON: — Ward 1, .	The number of persons who voted in this district First Suffolk Representative District The number of persons who voted in this district Second Suffolk Representative District	was 4,140. 1,966 was 2,998. 2,085 was 3,274. t. 1,912 was 2,685.	729

The number of persons who voted in this district was 2,553.

Fourth Suffolk Representative District.

	City or Town.	Yes.	No.
Boston: — Ward 4, .		1,794	381
	The number of persons who voted in this district	t was 2,454.	
	Fifth Suffolk Representative District	t.	
Boston: — Ward 5, .		2,796	504
	The number of persons who voted in this district	t was 4,119.	
	Sixth Suffolk Representative Distric	t.	
Boston: — Ward 6, .		2,395	573
	The number of persons who voted in this district	t was 3,380.	
	Seventh Suffolk Representative Distr	ict.	
Boston: — Ward 7,		2,389	1,107
	The number of persons who voted in this district	was 3,923.	
	Eighth Suffolk Representative Distri	ct.	
Boston: — Ward 8,		2,310	1,097
	The number of persons who voted in this district	was 3,797.	
	Ninth Suffolk Representative District	et.	
Boston: — Ward 9,		2,370	480
	The number of persons who voted in this district	was 3,252.	
	Tenth Suffolk Representative District	et.	
Boston: — Ward 10, .		2,538	731
	The number of persons who voted in this district	was 3,665.	
	Eleventh Suffolk Representative Distr	ict.	

The number of persons who voted in this district was 3,769.

Twelfth Suffolk Representative District.

	City or Town.	Yes.	No.
Boston: — Ward 12,		2,215	€22
	The number of persons who voted in this district	was 3,173.	
	Thirteenth Suffolk Representative Distr	rict.	
Boston: — Ward 13,		2,039	626
	The number of persons who voted in this district	was 3,035.	
	Fourteenth Suffolk Representative Distr	rict.	
Boston: — Ward 14,		2,842	607
	The number of persons who voted in this district	was 3,756.	
	Fifteenth Suffolk Representative Distri	ict.	
Boston: — Ward 15,		2,597	732
	The number of persons who voted in this district	was 3,607.	
	Sixteenth Suffolk Representative Distri	ict.	
Boston: — Ward 16,		2,610	1,211
	The number of persons who voted in this district	was 4,333.	
	Seventeenth Suffolk Representative Distr	rict.	
Boston: — Ward 17,		2,478	1,061
	The number of persons who voted in this district	was 3,926.	
	Eighteenth Suffolk Representative Distr	rict.	
Boston: — Ward 18,		2,599	935
	The number of persons who voted in this district	was 3,904.	
	Nineteenth Suffolk Representative Distr	rict.	
Boston: — Wards 19, 20,		4,778	2,478

The number of persons who voted in this district was 8,011.

Twenty-second Suffolk Representative District.

				City	or '	Town	1.						Yes.	No.
Boston: — Wards 22,	23,				•						•		5,131	2,651
			The 1	numb	er of	perso	ons w	ho v	oted	in thi	is dist	rict v	vas 8,447.	
			7	'wen	ty-tl	nird i	Suffo	olk I	Repre	sent	ative	Dist	rict.	
CHELSEA: - Wards 1, 2	_ 2, 3,												2,513	1,164
*			Γhe 1	numb	er of	perso	ons w	ho v	oted :	in thi	is dist	rict v	7as 4,655.	
			T	went	y-fo	urth	Suff	olk :	Repr	esen	tetive	Dist	trict.	
Boston: — Wards 21,	24,												4,074	2,361
			Γhe 1	numb	er of	perso	ons w	ho v	oted i	n thi	s dist	rict w	as 7,191.	I
			7	Fw en	tv-fi	fth S	Suffo	lk R	epre	senta	tive	Distr	ict.	
Boston: —					-5									
Ward 25,													2,035	1,133
waru 25,	•		The r	numb	er of	perso	ons w	ho v	oted i	n thi	s dist	rict w	as 3,459.	
Boston: — Ward 26,	•	· .									s dist			721
Boston: —				ľwen	ty-si	xth i	Suffo	olk F	tepre 	sent:	ative	Dist	1,673	
Boston: —				en .	t y-si	xth i	Suffo	ho ve	oted i	sent:	s dist	Dista	1,673 as 2,625.	
Boston: — Ward 26,				en .	t y-si	xth i	Suffo	ho ve	oted i	sent:	ative	Dista	1,673 as 2,625.	721
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Boston: —			The r	rumb Fir	t y-si	xth i	Suffo	ho ve	tepre	sent:	s dist	District w	1,673 as 2,625	721 596 121 22 40
Boston: — Ward 26, ————————————————————————————————————			The I	Fir	er of	person	ons w	ho ve		n thi	s dist	District w	722 163 34 52 6	596 121 22 240 26
Boston: — Ward 26, ————————————————————————————————————			The I	Fir	er of	perso	ster	Repri	resen	n thi	s dist	District w	1,673 as 2,625	596 121 22 240 26
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Boston: — Ward 26, ————————————————————————————————————			The I	Fir	er of	perso	ster	Repri	resen	n thi	s distriction of the state of t	District w	722 163 34 52 6 977 as 2,107.	721 596 121 22 240 26 805

The number of persons who voted in this district was 2,892.

		Cit	y or	Tow	n.					Yes.	No.
Grafton,										447	
Milford, Shrewsbury, .										1,158	16 48
Southborough,				-	•					226	16:
Upton,					•	•				186	10:
Westborough, .			i.						: :	154 371	8:
Totals, .									-	2,542	30-
	/D1										1,30
	1116								is district		
		Te	nth '	Worce	ester	Repr	esei	ntati	ve Distric	et.	
Berlin,										62	58
Boylston,										50	56
linton,										50	34
iarvard,										1,232	676
Holden,								i		149	68 140
ancaster,										126	102
Vorthborough, rinceton,	٠ .									152	118
terling,			•		٠		٠			35	43
Vest Boylston,					:			•	: :	101 63	93 94
Totals, .						i	Ċ	•	-	2,121	1,482
									· · ·	-,	1,102
TTCHBURG: — Ward 1, EOMINSTER, . estminster, .			:	:			:			159 656 1,602 79	93 225 847 77
Totals, .			Ċ							2,496	1,242
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	The	numbe	1 01 1				eu m	OHIG			
	The								ve Distric	et.	
TTCHBURG: —	The										
Wards 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,	The									2,640 86	1,493 90
Wards 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,	The								ve Distric	2,640	
Wards 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, unenburg,		Twel	fth \	Worce	ester :	Repr	eser	i.	ve Distric	2,640 86 2,726	90
Wards 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, unenburg,	The	Twel	fth V	Worce	es who	Repr	ed in	this	ve Distric	2,640 86 2,726 as 4,909.	90
Totals,	The	Twel	fth V	Worce	es who	Repr	ed in	this	ve Distric	2,640 86 2,726 as 4,909.	1,583
Wards 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, unenburg, Totals, ORCESTER:	The	Twel	fth V	Worce	es who	Repr	ed in	this	ve Distric	2,640 86 2,726 as 4,909.	90
Wards 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, unenburg,	The	Twel	fth V	worce Worce	ester :	Repr	ed in	this	ve Distric	2,640 86 2,726 as 4,909.	1,583
Wards 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, unenburg, Totals, ORCESTER:	The r	Twel	fth V	worce worce erson	es who	vote Rep	ed in	this	district wa	2,640 86 2,726 as 4,909. ot. 1,370 as 1,921.	1,583

Seventeenth Worcester Representative District.

	City or Town.	Yes.	No.	
Worcester: Ward 5,		1,504	268	
	The number of persons who voted in this district	ct was 2,076.		
	Nineteenth Worcester Representative D	istrict.		
Wordester: -		1 462	C16	

The number of persons who voted in this district was 2,601.

And the Representatives from the above districts appear to be so instructed, with the following exceptions: —

First Berkshire Representative District. Second Berkshire Representative District. Third Essex Representative District. Fourth Essex Representative District. Twenty-first Essex Representative District. Twenty-third Essex Representative District. Second Hampshire Representative District.

Fifth Middlesex Representative District.
Twenty-second Middlesex Representative District.
First Nantucket Representative District.
Seventh Plymouth Representative District.
First Worcester Representative District.
Tenth Worcester Representative District.

Returns of Votes on a Question of Public Policy under the Provisions of Chapter 819, Acts of 1913, "Shall the Representatives from this District support Legislation seeking the Public Ownership and Operation of the Fuel and Ice Business?" submitted at the State Election, November 4, 1919, in the Following Representative District.

Fourth Essex Representative District.

	City or Town.													No.	
		:											32 120	49 74 81	
Groveland,		·						·		·	·		217		
Wards 5, 7,			٠	٠	٠				٠	٠	٠		1,968	515	
Totals,										•	•		2,337	719	

And the representatives from this district appear to be so instructed.

The number of persons who voted in this district was 4,128.

Returns of Votes cast upon the Question of Acceptance or Rejection of Chapter 634 of the Acts of 1911, entitled "An Act to authorize the Counties of the Commonwealth to establish Retirement Systems for their Employees," submitted to the Voters of the County of Dukes County at the State Election held November 4, 1919.

			Yes.	No.					
71 '1 1					 	 		-	
Chilmark,									15
Edgartown,								106	24
Gay Head,								12	-
Gosnold, .								10	20
ak Bluffs,								65	24
isbury, .								85	41
Vest Tisbury,								16	16
Totals,							. -	301	140

And the act appears to be accepted. The number of persons who voted in this district was 807.

LIQUOR LICENSES 1919

Abstract of Returns made by the several city and town clerks to the Secre-10, chapter 100, Revised Laws, showing the number of licenses issued for of licenses revoked during the year, with a statement of the vote given at of intoxicating liquors in this city (or town)?"

[Note. - The action of cities in December, and towns in January,

Liquor Licenses, 1919.

			2009			censes, 1	010						
]	FIRST CLASS.		Sı	COND CLASS	3.	T	HIRD CLAS	s.	F	OURTH CLASS.	
	COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS.	No. Issued.	Amounts Re- ceived for Same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for Same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for Same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for Same.	No. Revoked.
11 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	Wellfleet, Yarmouth,	1		11111111111		-		111111111111	-				
16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 40 41 42 43 44 44 45 46 47 48	Berkshire Co. Adams, Alford, Becket, Cheshire, Cheshire, Clarksburg, Dalton, Egremont, Florida, Great Barrington, Hancock, Hinsdale, Lanesborough, Lee, Lenox, Monterey, Mount Washington, New Ashford, New Marlborough, North Adams, Otis, Peru, Prinspled, Savoy, Sheffield, Savoy, Sheffield, Stockbridge, Tyringham, Washington, West Stockbridge, Williamstown,	100	\$669 12 \$2,400 04 		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	\$250 02 					3 - 1 2 1 5 5	\$700 01 150 00	
49	Totals,	56	\$22,283 44	-	19	\$4,199 97	-	-	-	-	19	\$4,608 34	-

tary of the Commonwealth, in the year 1919, under the requirements of section the sale of intoxicating liquors, the amounts received therefor, and the number their last annual meeting on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale

February, March and April governs the year, commencing May first, following.]

Liquor Licenses, 1919.

-	IFTH CLASS.	-	C-	XTH CLASS		1 0-	ENTH CL		1 0	PECIAL CLUE			Vote a	4 T ==4	=
	Re- for	No. Revoked.		Re- for	No. Revoked.		Re- for	No. Revoked.		Re- for	Revoked.	Amounts Received for Licenses.	Annual ing. Licer be Gra	Meet- Shall ases	
No. Issued.	Amounts ceived Same.	No. R	No. Issued.	Amounts ceived Same.	No. R	No. Issued.	Amounts ceived Same.	No. R	No. Issued.	Amounts ccived Same.	No. R		Yes.	No.	
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3	\$1.637 50	-	33	\$33 00	-	-	-	-	8	£520 00	-	\$33,282 25	8,773	5,985	19

Liquor Licenses, 1919 — Continued.

		F	TRST CLASS.	1									
					SE	COND CLASS	3.	Tı	HIRD CLASS		Fo	OURTH CLASS.	
	COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for Same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for Same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for Same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for Same.	No. Revoked.
1 2 3 4 5 6 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19	BRISTOL CO. Acushnet, ATTLEBORO, Berkley, Dartmouth, Dighton, Easton, Fairhaven, Fairhaven, FALL RIVER, Freetown, Mansfield, North Attleborough, Norton, Raynham, Rehoboth, Seekonk, Somerset, Swansea, TAUNTON,	62 - 84 21	\$15,800 00 - 29,395 00 - - 3,916 76		4 53	\$500 00 		60	\$15,000 00		29 - 24 27	\$7,250 00 - 6,525 00 - - 1,666 69	
20	Westport,		-	_	-	-	_	-		_			Ξ
21	Totals,	167	\$49,111 76	-	57	\$2,025 00	-	60	\$15,000 00	-	80	\$15,441 69	-
22 23 24 25 26 27 28	DUKES CO. Chilmark, Edgartown, Gay Head, Gosnold, Oak Bluffs, Tisbury, West Tisbury,			111111	1111111		111111			111111	11111		
29	Totals,	-	-	-	=	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 51 52 53 55 56	ESSEX CO. Amesbury. Andover, Beverly. Beverly. Boxford, Danvers, Essex, Georgetown, GLOUCESTER, Groveland, Hamilton, HAVERHIL, Ipswich, LAWENCE, LYNN, LYNNfl, Manchester, Marblehead, Merrimac, Merrimac, Merthuen, Middleton, Nowbury, NewBuryport, North Andover, Peaboot, Rockport, Rowley, Salem,	1199234422711155	\$400 00 - 4,850 00 9,250 00 18,610 00 - 600 00 - 250 00 791 65 - - - -		16 - 32 2 711	\$4,000 00 - - 9,600 00 180 00 22,100 00 - - - - - - - -					4 	\$1,200 00 	

¹ Including four first and fourth classes taken together.

Liquor Licenses, 1919 — Continued.

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3	\$2,500 00	-	51	\$23 19	-	1	\$1 00	-	7	\$1,233 36	-	\$42,307 55	5 090 59	1 900 8 72 9
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6 2	1,800 00 210 00	-	6	6 00	-	-	_	-	-	850 00	-	1,590 00	3,483 360	354 4
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Liquor Licenses, 1919 — Continued.

¹ One second and fourth classes taken together.

² Twelve first and fourth classes taken together.

³ Sixteen first and fourth classes taken together.

Liquor Licenses, 1919 — Continued.

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	FIFTH CLASS		S	IXTH CLAS	S.	Si	EVENTH CI	ASS.		SPECIAL CLU	в.		Vote:	at Last	
No. Issued.	Amounts Re- ceived for Same.	Revoked.	. Issued.	Amounts Received for Same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Re- ceived for Same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for Same.	Revoked.	Amounts Received for Licenses.	Annua ing. Lice	l Meet- Shall enses anted?	
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13	\$7,826 36		82	\$77 85	-	2	\$2 00	-	35	\$2,243 12	-	\$104,122 38	16,096	8,647	56
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COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS.		FIRST CLASS.		SE	COND CLASS	. 1	Tr	O	1	73		
COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS.	ed.	1. 14			COMP CHASE	3.	11	HIRD CLAS	8.	FC	URTH CLASS.	
	No. Issued.	Amounts Re- ceived for Same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for Same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for Same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for Same.	No. Revoked.
HAMPSHIRE Co. 1 Amherst, 2 Belchertown, 3 Chesterfield, 4 Cummington, 5 Easthampton, 6 Enfield, 7 Goshen, 6 Greenwich, 10 Hadley, 11 Hatfield, 12 Huntington, 13 Middlefield, 14 Northampton, 16 Plainfield, 17 Prescott, 18 South Hadley, 19 Southampton, 20 Ware, 21 Westhampton, 22 Williamsburg, 23 Worthington, 24 Totals,	1 	\$208 33		77	\$91 67 					2 - - 3 - - 1 1 - - 1 5 - - - - - - - - - - - -	\$104 19 	
Totals, MIDDLESEX Co. Acton, Acton, Acton, Arhington, Ashby, Ashby, Ashby, Ashby, Ashby, Ashby, Ashand, Bedford, Bellerica, Bellerica, Billerica, Billerica, Billerica, Cambridge, Acton, Cambridge, Acton, Cambridge, Acton, Cambridge, Acton, Cambridge, Acton, Ac	31 	\$7,041 75		11	\$1,295 67					26	\$2,445 92	

¹ Nine first and fourth classes taken together.

Liquor Licenses, 1919 — Continued.

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F	TETH CLASS.		Si	KTH CLASS		SEV	ENTH CLA	SS.	S	PECIAL CLUI	3.		Vote at Annual	Meet-	
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1 2 3 3 4 4 5 5 6 7 7 8 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	MIDDLESEX CO. — Con. Stow, Sudbury, Tewksbury, Townsend, Tyngsborough, Wakefield, Waltham, Watertown, Wayland, Westford, Weston, Wilmington, Winchester, Woburn, Totals,	149	\$77,240 00		19			-				\$13,570 00	
16	Nantucket Co. Nantucket,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 30 31 32 33 34 40 41 42 43 44	NORFOLK CO. Avon, Bellingham, Braintree, Brookline, Canton, Cohasset, Dedham, Dover, Foxborough, Franklin, Holbrook, Medield, Medway, Millis, Milton, Noedham, Norfolk, Norwood, Plainville, QUENCY, Randolph, Sharon, Stoughton, Walpole, Welseley, Westwood, Wermouth, Wrentham,	1	\$200 00 		1	\$125 00 					1	\$100 00	
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2 3	Lakeville,	_	_	Ξ	-	_	-	_	-	_	_	_	-
4 5	Marshfield, Mattapoisett,	-	_	_	_	-		-	-	-		-	_
67	Middleborough, . Norwell,	_	_	-	-	Ξ	-	-	_		_	_	_
8	Pembroke, Plymouth,	_	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	- 8	\$1,600 00	-
10 11	Plympton, Rochester,	_	_	-	_		-	-	_	-	_	-	-
12 13	Rockland, Scituate,	3	\$1,500 00	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	4	2,000 00	-
14 15	Wareham, West Bridgewater,	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-		-	-	-
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17	Totals,	21	\$5,833 38	-	14	\$4,200 00	П	-	-	-	17	\$4,900 00	-
18	SUFFOLK Co. Boston,	739	\$299,246 72	-	452	\$136,900 00	_	5 7	\$1,500 00	-	361	\$124,321 25	-
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22	Totals,	766	\$305,096 54	-	476	\$144,100 00	-	12	\$3,600 00		372	\$126,704 51	-
23	Worcester Co. Ashburnham,	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	_		_	_	_
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28 29	Blackstone, Bolton,	2	334 00	-	-	_	-	-	_	-	1	167 00	-
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31 32	Charlton,	1	333 34 168 00	-	-	-	-	-	=	-	1	50 00	-
33 34	Clinton,	11 -	2,633 31	-	11 -	2,750 00	-	_	_		4 -	1,133 34	-
35 36	Douglas, Dudley,	2	314 82	-	-		-	_	_	-	2	333 34	-
37 38	FITCHBURG, Gardner,	18	4,650 00 2,400 00	1	16 1	4,950 00 270 00	-	_	_	-	6	1,890 00 1,600 02	_
39 40	Grafton,	4 2	1,000 00 360 00	-	3	167 68	-	_	_	=	4	485 00	_
41 42	Harvard,	_	_	-	_	_	-	-	_		_	_	_
43 44	Hopedale, Hubbardston,	-	-	-	-		-	-	_	-	_	_	-
45 46	Lancaster, Leicester,	_	-	-	-	_	-	-	_	-	-	-	-
47 48	Leominster, Lunenburg,	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	_		_	_	-
49	Mendon, Milford,	-	9 166 70	-	-	1 000 00	-	-	-	-	3	650 01	-
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52 53	Millville, New Braintree,	1 -	250 00	-	-	_	-	-	_	-	-	-	-
54 55	North Brookfield, Northborough,	2 -	270_83	-	-	_	-	-	= /	-	2 -	270 83	-
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¹ Including \$16,000 for thirty-two 12 o'clock privileges; also \$3,133.04 in rebates for certain licences.

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1 2 3 4 4 5 6 7 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 4 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22	Worcester Co. — Con. Phillipston, Princeton, Royalston, Rutland, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Southborough, Southbridge, Spencer, Sterling, Sturbridge, Sutton, Templeton, Upton, Uxbridge, Warren, Webster, West Boylston, West Brookfield, Westborough, Westborough, Westborough, Westminster, Winchendon, Worcester,	10 2 1 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 2 1 1 1 1	\$2,562 50 600 00 180 00 250 00 - 866 68 2,450 00 - 225 00 - 600 00 27,500 00		7766114433	\$1,950 00 1,700 00 200 00 200 00 - - 248 00 - - 252 00					4 2 1 1 4 3 - 1 ²	\$1,000 00 550 00 90 00 250 00 - - 800 01 - 200 00 11,900 00	
23	Totals,	212	\$52,678 51	1	67	\$14,21768	-	-	-	-	84	\$22,136 22	-

¹ Four first and fourth classes taken together.

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² One first and fourth classes taken together.

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	18,487	10,512	167	22	09	08	20	127	-	27	1	88,028 68
	150	286	1	ı	1	ı	1	63	1	ı	1	2 00
	36,935	24,100	136	121	1	52	28	33	1	40	ı	104,738 65
	3,025	2,525	18	10	ı	15	1	10	1	H	1	6,656 70
	16,096	8,647	167	160	1	104	13	85	7	35	ı	104,122 38
	3,610	3,231	31	16	ı	26	63	17	ı	4	1	11,108 68
	41,471	36,015	149	19	1	46	7	46	63	18	1	98,545 50
	202	255	1	1	1	1	1	1	ı	1	1	1
	7,539	9,329	1	=	ı	1	ı	2	1	1	ı	432 00
	10,278	7,403	21	14	1	17	H	=	1	1	ı	15,114 38
	34,757	13,884	992	476	12	372	95	28	2	73	1	650,471 051
	32,093	20,254	212	29	1	84	2	45	3	27	1	91,906 10
	214,520	144,123	1,7252	£ 096	72	8162,3	162	471	10	234	2	\$1,205,077 49

Including \$16,000 for thirty-two 12 o'olock privileges; also \$3,133.04 in rebates for various licenses issued in the city of Boston.

² Including forty-six first and fourth classes taken together.
³ Including one second and fourth classes taken together.

SHERIFFS' RETURNS

4 Salary, John A. Keliher, \$3,000.

Abstract of the Returns of the Sheriffs of the Several Counties of the Commonwealth for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1919, in Compliance with the Revised Laws, Chapter 23, Section 21.

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		Амоп	AMOUNT OF MONEY RECEIVED	EIVED.		Nov	BER OF DA	NUMBER OF DAYS' ATTENDANCE.	NCE.
COUNTIES.	From County Treasurer.	From All Other Sources.	Totals.	For Fees in Civil Processes.	For Fees in Criminal Proc- esses.	Upon the Court.	Upon County Commis- sioners.	Upon More than One Tribunal at Same Time.	Totals.
Barnstable,	\$1,000 00	1	-	1	\$500 00	33	24	1	22
Berkshire,	3,100 00	\$931 00		1	ı	09	14	4	78
Bristol,		2,826 60	2,826 60	\$10 00	1	78	20	4	102
Dukes County,		356 56	729 56	339 80	16 76	ಬ	1	1	ಬ
Essex,		3,316 89		1	1	114	1	89	182
Franklin,		400 00		1	1	47	1	1	47
Hampden,		10,884 00	184	1	I	285	12	62	359
Hampshire,		1,375 00	3,070 00	1	1	39	14	1	54
Middlesex,		13,609 15		1	1	1,2,3 970	I	161	1,131
Nantucket,		292 50	390 65	140 00	1	2	1	1	
Norfolk,		1	2,500 00	ı	2,795 00	146	1	17	163
Plymouth,		1		1	1	61	26	1	87
Suffolk,		25,921 91	29,921 91	-	1	5,672,413	1	1	2,413
Worcester,	2,908 32			1	1	218	1	126	344
Totals,	\$28,894 98	\$71,431 16	\$71,431 16 \$100,326 14	\$489 80	\$3,311 76	4,471	110	443	5,024

⁵ Supreme Judicial Court for the Commonwealth, 204. 1 Superior, 514.

² Supreme Judicial, 4.

³ Probate, 452.

Buperior Civil Court, first session, 113; second session, 156; third session, 151; fourth session, 167; sixth session, 154; seventh session, 156; sighth session, 134; minth session, 85; tenth session, 8; session without jury, 64; equity motion session, 300; equity merit session, 148; divorce, 50; total, 1,835.

7 Superior Criminal Court, first session, 258; second session, 116; total, 374.

CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

1919

[Chapter 321, Acts of 1905]

Returns relative to the Trial of Cases in the Superior Court for the Year ending June 30, 1919. [Chapter 321, Acts of 1905.]

COURT EACH THREE CASES.	Third Class.	1	ı	4	70	21	<u>e</u> 3	20	63	9	2	1,	4	148	17	229
No. of Days during which the Court has sat for the Hearing of Pach of Said Three Classes of Cases.	Second Class.	1	10	13	20	37	ಣ	29	ಣ	93	2	183	21	88	35	275
No. or which has Hear or Class	First Class.	1	21	89	ro.	304	30	180	33	314	63	119	93	1,239	159	2,588
No. of Cases wherein the Verdict of the Jury has been set aside by the	Ground that it was excessive.		1	ı	1	1	ı	1	ı	1	1	ı	1	ಣ		4
ASE OF ASS RE- UNTRIED END OF	Third Class.	20	99	239	4	335	140	999	20	1,183	н	205	178	7,512	335	10,934
CASES CLASS NG UNTR HE END	Second Class.	39	130	302	00	355	88	616	71	890	3	220	375	3,098	414	6,609
No. of Cases Each Class Maining UNT AT THE END THE YEAR.	First Class.	62	154	859	10	1,942	145	1,586	66	3,128	23	780 2	280	13,276	1,240	23,563
EACH OF GAR BY THE ORDER	Third Class.	2	49	18	က	371	ŭ	37	5	93	4	18	4	0:9	43	1,162
O. OF CASES OF EACH CLASS DISPOSED OF DUBLING THE YEAR BY AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES OR BY ORDER OF THE COURT.	Second Class.	15	55	151	6	312	38	229	32	464	00	108	125	774	193	2,543
No. of Case Class dis During the Agreement Parties or Of the Cou	First Class.	20	104	401	20	775	128	208	54	1,607	1	267	152	4,300	909	8,925
LASS TRIED YEAR.	Third Class.	ı	1	18	က	21	က	က	က	15	4	7	15	2214,5	54	267
No. of Cases of Each Clars of Garage Actually Tried During The Year.	Second Class.	က	10	32	1	27	11	14	4	52	9	12	110	178	49	208
No. o EAC ACTU DURI	First Class.	∞	20	09	2	167	18	54	27	303	4	85	65	1,302	148	2,263
F SAID SES OF TERED YEAR.	Third Class.	2 .	5	69	20	136	17	105	6	163	4	38	27	126	88	1,644
No. of Each of Said Three Classes of Cases bittered during the Year.	Second Class.	32	63	161	6	225	45	282	41	442	5	117	273	1,341	263	3,299
No. OF THR CA DUR	First Class.	38	104	388	7	854	94	099	61	1,349	5	357	149	5,345	902	9,817
No. of Equity Suits pending at	ning of Year.	17	110	188	7	220	130	909	09	1,113	53	192	170	7,051	344	10 563
No. of Jury Waived	Cases.	25	132	292	7	442	88	569	56	1,026	αć	223	364	2 531	393	6,157
No. of Jury Cases.		44	174	872	11	1,863	179	1,510	122	3,343	10	718	348	12,231	1.288	22 708
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COUNTIES.		BARNSTABLE,	Ввяквникв,	Bristol, .	DUKES COUNTY, .	Essex,	FRANKLIN, .	HAMPDEN, .	HAMPSHIRE,	MIDDLESEX,	NANTUCKET,	Norfolk, .	Ргуморти,	SUFFOLK, .	Worcester,	TOTALS,

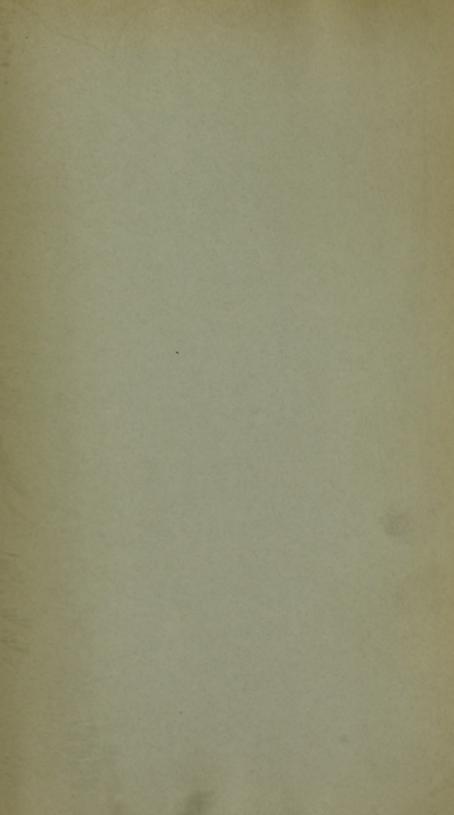
4 Not including 4 law cases and 5 divorce cases tried in equity merit session, 5 One hundred and eighty-five being Suffolk County cases.

1 Number of hours.

² Including 57 tried but pending for judgment. 3 Second and third classes, including divorce.







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